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# TRAVANCORE TO JOIN INDIAN DOMINION

## Viceroy Confident Of Winning The Rest

### Instrument Of Accession Getting Finalised

TRIVANDRUM, July 29. (A.P.I.): As a result of the negotiations and discussions that have recently taken place in Delhi between the Viceroy and the Dewan of Travancore, His Highness, it is understood, has decided to accede to the Indian Dominion, subject to certain conditions, in respect of defence, foreign affairs and communications.

#### KING'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 29.

Following the precedent of other Dominions, King George will send a special message which will be read by Lord Mountbatten while inaugurating the Dominions of India and Pakistan, it is anticipated here.

According to the present plans the instrument of accession will be finalised by July 31 and published and sent to princes on the following day. The only amendment envisaged so far relates to the princes' demand for the inclusion of a specific clause declaring that nothing in the instrument would deem to revive paramountcy or affect the sovereignty of states.

POSITION OF STAYING-OUT STATES.

The position regarding three major staying-out states and their sattalites remains unchanged. Although they were nominated to the Negotiating Committee, neither the Ruler of Bhopal or the Prime Minister of Hyderabad attended the Prince's Conference nor have they participated in its discussion which is in progress. According to reports, Bhopal has written to say that he was nominated to the Negotiating Committee without his consent. A treaty on the basis reciprocity and independence is the only alternative suggested by Bhopal. Hyderabad does not go so far and would be prepared to enter into a standstill agreement, although the Nizam is totally opposed to accede to the Indian Dominion on the basis of the Instrument of Accession.

What would happen to, say, the Indian railways passing through Bhopal, Indore and Hyderabad if their rulers did not enter, into fresh engagements was one important question asked by a prince on Friday's conference. Lord Mountbatten asserted that nothing would happen and essential services shall be maintained uninterrupted.

PRINCES MARKING TIME.

The three princes referred to above are marking time till August 15 when paramountcy lapses and they would be free from supervision, direction and control of the Viceroy. It would not surprise New Delhi if in this tussel some of them lost their gadis. If Bhopal, Indore and Travancore have combined and are preparing themselves for a show down, so is Lord Mountbatten. Like a Supreme Commander he would become from August 15, he has not disclosed his strategy His Excellency is confident to win. One result of this tussel is that the crown representative's armed police force is not being disbanded nor would cantonment areas located on States' territories be receded immediately.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES.

First meeting of the Advisory Committee for Minorities, etc., held yesterday was an eventful one. The meeting ratified the report of the Minority Committee in respect of the solution of separate electorates and weightages for minorities in legislatures and services. The problems of Anglo-Indians occupied most of the afternoon. The Anglo-Indian demanded retention of their present weightage of twelve seats in the Central and Provincial legislatures, while the Council would give them a maximum of seven seats. A via media was suggested to adopt a method of nomination for their representation.

The Muslims League has been directed to take out their case from the Advisory Committee and have it decided outside. On Saturday last with Maulana Azad's support they sought to place the case before the Congress High Command. In this they failed. Yesterday it was proposed that the Muslim case be decided by a Committee of three Hindus and three Leaguers. Mr. Rajagopalachari as usual supported the proposal, so did Maulana Azad which however was rejected by the Committee.

AMALGAMATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Bajpai Committee, which is engaged in planning reorganisation of the Central Secretariat, it is believed, has recommended amalgamation of Education and Health Departments into one portfolio, amalgamation of Communications and Transport into another portfolio and amalgamation of Food and Agriculture into a third portfolio. In view of present food situation in country, however, the committee is for continuing the food department for the present, but has urged immediate implementation of the Patel Committee's report, which has recommended amalgamation of overlapping sections of two departments. The Committee has also recommended considerable reduction in strength of superior personnel of all departments.

## Kripalani, Gopalswami And Munshi Refuse Governorship?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 29.

Acharya Kripalani, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Sir Gopalaswamy have definitely declined to accept governorships. They do not like being put on shelves. Certainties, therefore, are Chandulal Trivedi for East Punjab and Sir Akbar Hydari for Assam. Lobbies connect Mangaldas Pakwasa from Bombay for Governorship of Central Provinces, Mr. B. C. Roy for Orissa and Doctor K. N. Katju for Bihar. U.P. and Bengal Governorships still remain undecided in view of the refusals referred to above.

Uncertainty prevoils and is expected to continue for the rest of the week over the composition of the Cabinet.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEW

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW YORK, July 29.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous Closing | 34.27 |
| Today's Opening | 34.22 |
| Difference | —05 |
| Today's Closing | 33.65 |
| Difference | — 62 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 29.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda copper mining 38, General Motors 60-5/8, United States Steel common 73-3/4, United States Steel preference unquoted.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 29.

| | Rs. | As. |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton Sept. | 439 | 0 |
| Silver Shravan | 177 | 9 |
| Gold Forward | 110 | 4 |
| Silver Tukda Shravan | 17 | 14 |
| Silver Tukda 2nd Shravan | 175 | 14 |
| Sovereign | 73 | 10 |

### Mahatma Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, July 29. (U.P.I.): Although no official confirmation is yet available, it is believed that the names of Dominion Ministers and Governors to be appointed on August 15 were submitted to the Governor-General, Lord Mountbatten this morning. An official announcement may be expected before August 1.

A two-hour conference between Lord Mountbatten and Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime-Minister-Designate of the Dominion Cabinet, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was held at the Viceroy's House at 10-30 this morning. It is learnt that certain developments relating to the appointment of ministers of the Dominion Cabinet and governors of provinces were discussed in detail. Pandit Nehru, according to reports is as much opposed to the inclusion of Dr. Ambedkar in the Cabinet as he is to the exclusion of Maulana Azad from it. According to lobbies, he is prepared to risk his office if the first were taken or the other excluded. He is likewise anxious to retain Dr. Mathai. The whole position apropos composition of the Dominion Cabinet has been thrown once again in state flux. A clearer picture perhaps will be available later in the week.

The Commerce Secretary Y. N. Sukthanker is taking ten days' leave from August first, after which he becomes Transport Secretary, believing Mr. Warren who is proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement. Mr. K. K. Chettur will officiate as Commerce Secretary pending return of Sir Raghavan Pallai from Geneva.

Dr. Sultan Shariar, Sardar Patel and Lord Mountbatten at the reception given by Sardar Patel to Princes and States Representatives at New Delhi on Sunday last.

## Indian Dakota Shot Down By Dutch

### Mercy Plane Carrying Medical Supplies To Indonesia

JOGJAKARTA, July 29. (Reuter): The Dutch fighter planes attacked and shot down in flames an Indian Dakota carrying four British nationals and medical supplies for the Indonesian red cross, the Republican controlled Jogjakarta Radio said to-night.

The Dakota was coming in with its under-carriage lowered ready to land at the Jogjakarta airfield, when it was attacked, the radio added.

The plane was believed here to have left Singapore earlier to-day with medical supplies for the Indonesian Red Cross.

The Indonesian Republican Government issued a special communique expressing deepest sorrow and heartfelt sympathy with the familes of those who lost their lives.

The four Britons were stated to be: Ex-Wing Commander Constantine, the pilot, and his wife; ex-Squadron Leader Haeelhurst; and another unidentified.

The plane also carried five Indonesians.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES

SINGAPORE, July 29. (A.P.A.): The plane carried Indian markings "VTCLA", the broadcast said.

The Dakota crashed at 5-45 p.m. (local time) and burst into flames.

The Jogjakarta radio said that Mrs. Constantine's body was found in the wreckage. She had been killed by a machine-gun bullet in the head, the radio declared.

Other said by the Jogjakarta Radio to be dead were:

An Indian mechanic named Bidaran, four prominent Indonesians, Adi Soetjipto, Haiji Soemarmo Wirjokoesoeme, Dr. Abdulrachman Salem and another named Arifin.

The lone survivor, the radio said, was an Indonesian named Abdul Gani.

The Republican News Agency Antara said tonight that the Indian Dakota, shot down by Dutch fighters crashed in a rice field.

It fell in flames about four kilometres from Jogjakarta, Antara said, scattering medical supplies around the wreckage.

The Republican News Agency said the lone survivor Abdul Gani related that the Dakota left Singapore at 1.300 hours (local time). He declared that the attack by two Dutch fighters was a complete surprise and that the Dakota's right wing was set afire.

The survivor, Antara said, saved himself by jumping out of the plane as it crashed.

Meanwhile, from Batavia it was reported that a Jogjakarta radio speaker who identified himself as Peter Radclif, a British citizen in Jogjakarta, as a neutral observer gave an eye witness description of the plane's destruction.

Radcliff said he had just come from a hospital where he viewed the eight bodies, including those of ex-Wing Commander Constantino, the Dakota's pilot, and Mrs. Constantino.

Radcliff said:

"The former R.A.F. officers killed in this monstrous action were the late comrades and probably instructors of the Dutch".

"They were carrying Red Cross goods sanctioned by the Dutch. Recently most of the senior officers have given as one of the reasons for the 'Police Action' now underway that the Republic was incapable of controlling forces.

"This incident, to my mind", said Radcliff, "is eloquent that the Dutch cannot control theirs"

#### War Front At A Glance

BATAVIA, July 29 (U.P.A.): The Indonesian "Air Forces" in its first combat operation bombed two Dutch-held towns in Java on Tuesday, the Indonesian radio announced.

The targets were Semarang on the north coast and Salatiga in Eastern Java. The raids presumably were carried out by one or two planes.

Meanwhile, a Dutch 'communique' reported two oil well fires in the Socony Vacuum fields at Pendope, 100 miles inland from Palembang on Sumatra.

In the meantime, the Dutch Aneta News Agency reported that a single Indonesian airplane bombed and strafed Semarang. The report said the Japanese manufactured plane dropped two light bombs, one in a residential area and the other near a gas works.

Reports from the war fronts in Indonesia to-day told of a continued Dutch advance, admitted by the Republicans, from the north coast town of Tegal, west of Semarang, in Java, while the early fall to the Dutch forces of the East Java inland city of Malang, seat of the Republican Provisional Parliament, was predicted by Neutral observers, a Batavia message said. Malang was said to be threatened by a Dutch encircling movement.

A Republican 'communique' said that a few miles south of Malang, Kepandjen had been attacked by Dutch forces, who, it was claimed, were repulsed.

#### INDIA LOSES RICE IN DUTCH WAR

BATAVIA, July 29. (Reuter): More than 5,000 tons of husked and unhusked rice earmarked by the Indonesian Republicans for India were captured by Dutch Marines who last week landed at the East Java Port of Banjuwangi, the Punjab Government snipping officer, Mr. Ikramullah, said today.

Mr. Ikramuullah was evacuated to Batavia last night by air by the Dutch forces after having hidden in the jungle near Banjuwangi during the Dutch landing.

#### Indian Volunteer Force To Indonesia

LAHORE, July 29. (A.P.I.): Sardar Harbhajan Singh Ahluwalia, Vice-President of the All-India Youth Congress, said in Lahore today that the All-India Youth Congress had decided to send a voluneer force of a thousand Indian Youths, including medical men, nurses and demobilised soldiers to help Indonesians.

He added that he was shortly proceeding to Delhi to meet Dr. Sjahrir and Pandit Nehru.

#### Habibur Rahman's Appeal To Jinnah And Jawahar

BOMBAY, July 28 (A.P.I.) Mr. Habibur Rahman of the Azad Hind (Berlin) in a statement appeals to Pandit

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EDRICH'S Cricket Special Inside

### Sir Dhanjishah B. Cooper Passes

*Ex-Finance Member Of Govt. Of Bombay Dies Of Heart-Attack*

BOMBAY Wednesday.

**We regret to announce the death of Sir Dhanjishah Bomanji Cooper, Kt., J.P., who expired yesterday at 8-30 p.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Sir Dhanjishah was suffering from heart trouble and on Tuesday night he received a cramp on the heart and died suddenly. He was 69 years old.**

Sir Dhanjishah was appointed Finance Member of the Government of Bombay in June 1934. His activities in the Satara Municipality were of long duration and he rose to be its President in 1923. He was also Vice-President of the Satara District Local Board (from 1922 to 1925), and Chairman of School Board (1925-28) and President (1929-32). He was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council since 1920 and became Minister of Local Self-Government (1932-34) and rose to be Finance Member in 1934 as stated above. He had extensive business dealings in the Satara District, and was the proprietor of Cooper Engineering works, manufacturers of agricultural implements etc.

The death of Sir Dhanjishah will be mourned by a large circle of his friends, and admirers. He was of genial disposition and known for his broad sympathy and eagerness to serve the poor and needy.

The funeral ceremony will take place today (Wednesday) at Rugby House, Nepean Sea Road at 3-45 p.m.

#### More Food Is Good News For City

BOMBAY, July 29 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay, it is understood, have decided to restore the cut in the quantum of rice and wheat announced on June 29 last in Bombay City and Suburbs.

The improvement in the food situation in the province, it is learnt, is due to the arrival here of large stocks of rice and wheat during the week-end.

It is further learnt that apart from the restoration of the cut there is a possibility of the quantities of rice and wheat in the ration being increased to 1-5/8 seers and one seer respectively.

An official announcement in this connection is expected to be made by the end of the week on the return of the Civil Supplies Minister from New Delhi.

#### GANDHIJI FOR KASHMIR

NEW DELHI, July 29. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is leaving for Kashmir via Rawalpindi tomorrow night for a short stay and is expected to reach Srinagar by August 1.

## 62 Guns' Salute On Independence Day

### COMMEMORATION OF SIXTYTWO YEARS OF CONGRESS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM; TWO MINUTES SILENCE FOR FALLEN HEROES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A salute of 62 guns and a two-minute silence as on Armistice Day in memory of those who laid their lives at the altar of India's freedom during the 62 years of the nation's struggle are among the latest proposals made by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to the Bombay Government for the Independence Day celebrations, said Mr. S. K. Patil to a "Chronicle" representative today.

Guns should fire the salute, it is suggested, immediately after the flag salutation ceremony at the Kamgar Maidan on the morning of August 15.

The B.P.C.C. is inviting all public organisations in the city, including the Provincial Muslim League, to join them in the Independence Day celebrations.

It is understood that a conference of representatives of the Bombay Government, the B.P.C.C. and other organisations will be held before the end of this week to finalise the plans for the celebrations.

Local Congress circles expect co-operation from all the principal organisations. Independence is for all parties, they hold, and should be celebrated by them jointly forgetting all past differences.

The Government, it is learnt, are considering the proposal made by some public organisation for an extra issue of sugar and grain rations on that day to the public and are favourably inclined to it.

The Government, it is learnt, are considering this proposal and, it is believed, are inclined to agree to it.

The national flag is being sold in hundreds to public and private organisations as well as individuals at the flag depot at the Congress House.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

POONA, July 29. (A.P.I.): A suggestion to the Bombay Government to declare August 14, 15 and 16 as public holidays in celebration of Indian Independence has been made by Mr. G. A. Deshpande, General Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee.

He has also suggested the release of prisoners of certain categories, supply of extra quota of rice, wheat and gur on August 15 and suspension of the order banning the entertainment of more than 24 persons on that day.

Mr. Deshpande has further requested the Government to arrange to take to every part of the province posters carrying the objective resolution of the Constituent Assembly with India's new flag on them.

### Mental Asylum Inmates Demand Voice In Partition!

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, July 29.

While the Partition Committee is engaged in the serious task of dividing Punjab's assets and officers, it continues to receive numerous representations, some of them rather interesting.

Latest communication in a registered cover is from the inmates of the mental hospital. It is learnt that about 180 of them belong to the majority community and the rest 80 to the other community.

### Montgomery Cuts Short Far-Eastern Tour

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter). In the official announcement tonight of Lord Montgomery's decision to cut short his Far-Eastern tour, the British War Office stated:

"Field Marshall Montgomery has decided that the pressure of business in London renders it impossible after all for him to extend his present tour beyond New Zealand.

### Bobbili's Demand For Separation Of Andhra

NEW DELHI, July 29 (API.) A memorandum demanding immediate separation of Andhra Province from Madras Presidency has been submitted by the Rajah of Bobbili to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and other members of the Constituent Assembly.

The memorandum asks he members of the Constituent Assembly to accept the principle of a separate Andhra Province, as on the case of West Bengal and East Punjab leaving the details to be worked out by a boundary commission.

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI). The United Press enquiries reveal that in accordance with the basic principle, West Bengal is going to have a unicameral legislature having a total strength of 91 members. According to the tentative decisions, the composition will be General Constituency 48, Muslims 16, Women 2 (one Hindu and one Muslim,) Indian Christian 1, Anglo-Indian 4, Chambers of Commerce 7, Landholders 2, Labour 7, Tea Gardens 1 and University 1.

## Whitehall's S. O. S. To Delhi On Indonesian Issue?

NEW DELHI, July 29. (U.P.I.): A major development regarding the Dutch-Indonesian tangle may be expected within the next few hours. It is learnt that the Government of India have received an urgent communication from the British Government requesting them not to refer the Indonesian issue to the United Nations Organisation today and await a further communication from Great Britain before the Government of India contact their Liaison Officer in the United Nations Organisation regarding this issue.

It is believed that the British Government have been in constant touch with the Dutch Government and a definite reply regarding the Dutch attitude towards Indonesia may be expected before this evening. Meanwhile it is learnt that the Government of India have kept their papers ready to cable their instructions to the Government's Agent in the United Nations Organisation.

The Netherlands Ambassador-designate in India, M. Arnold Lamping, is arriving here this evening from Karachi.

WORLD BANK'S CREDIT TO DUTCH

WASHINGTON, July 29 (Reuter): Authoritative United States sources declared to-day that the United States would take no further steps in the Indonesian crisis until, as is expected hourly, India places her case before the United Nations Security Council. It is understood that India has formally notified the State Department of its intention of taking this action.

**Some significance is, nevertheless, attached to the World Bank President, Mr. John McCloy's announcement to-day that the granting of a loan to the Netherlands is imminent.**

AUSTRALIA TO FORESTALL INDIA

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), July 29 (Reuter): Australia may forestall India in bringing the Indonesian case before the United Nations, it was learned reliably in Washington to-night.

### Immigrants Refuse To Disembark

#### 4500 Jews To Be Returned To France Create New Problem

PORT DE BOUC (France), July 29 (Reuter): The refusal of 4,500 immigrants on board three British ships off this port to land in France has created a problem that will have to be solved at Cabinet level, Mr. S. E. Kay, British Consul-General in Marseilles, said to-night.

Mr. Kay, who visited the transports with M. Galaveri, Secretary-General of the Bouches D... Department, said that if the refugees continued to sit tight the problem would be "exclusively British."

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AZAD RESIGNS FROM PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 29.

Maulana Azad has resigned from the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, I learn.

Maulana Azad was elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly from the Frontier and has, as the result of referendum, become member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

### STOP PRESS

RUSSIA VETOES PROPOSALS

LAKE SUCCESS, July 29. (U.P.A.): Russia has vetoed the American proposals for a long-range United Nations border watch in the Balkans plunging the United Security Council toward perhaps the gravest moment in its brief career.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Staff Nurses and Student Nurses with the following qualifications for the Main Hospital, The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur.

STAFF NURSES:

Fully qualified in general Nursing and Midwifery. Starting basic pay Rs. 50/- in the scale of Rs. 50-5-80-10-120 plus uniform allowance of Rs. 30/- per annum, dearness allowance of Rs. 3/12/- p.m. and emergency bonus of Rs. 5/- per month, totalling to Rs. 61-4-0, besides free boarding and lodging in the Nurses Hostel. Senior Certificated Staff Nurses are eligible for consideration for a higher starting pay in the scale.

STUDENT NURSES:

Either Matriculates or Senior Cambridge. Three years course plus one year service in the hospital after qualifying. Starting basic pay Rs. 35/- in the scale of Rs. 35-3-50, plus an uniform allowance of Rs. 30/- per annum, dearness allowance of Rs. 3-12-0 p. m. and emergency bonus of Rs. 5/- per month, totalling to Rs. 46/4/- p. m., besides free boarding and lodging provided in the Nurses Hostel.

Leave, Provident Fund, Profit-sharing Bonus are admissible in accordance with the Company's Rules.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials, stating age, qualifications and experience should reach the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Main Hospital The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 25th August, 1947.

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**SCHEDULE 'A'**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

(Rule 8)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for Public Information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, made under Section 22, Sub-Section (1) Clauses (f) (i), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, but the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I MOHANLAL T. SHAH propose erecting a CINEMA THEATRE at GRANT ROAD, BOMBAY on the ground belonging to Mr. MOHANLAL T. SHAH admeasuring about 2,200 SQ. YDS. and assessed under Municipal D Ward No. 2405 (1-2) Street No. 335A to 335E 335A, 331A, 331B, 333, 333A, 333B & 333C. and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 7374 (PART) C.S. No. 1123 of Girgaum Division.

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the erection of the said CINEMA THEATRE should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the 11TH DAY of August, 1947, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this notice.

Bombay, dated 28th July, 1947.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

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P. M. ROY.
Advocate.
For, A. R. Thomas

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHOSHROW KHODAMORAD KHOSHROWI of Iran Persian Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client free from all encumbrances and claims, the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims or the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

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Dated this 28th day of July, 1947.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

WANTED A PAPER EXPERT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from paper technologists for the post of Paper Expert. The post is sanctioned for one year at present but is likely to be extended by two years. Pay Rs. 750—25—1,500/- P.M. In the case of a highly qualified and experienced candidate, an initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum may be granted. The appointment will be made on a contract basis which will be terminable on two months notice on either side.

QUALIFICATIONS:— A candidate must be a paper technologist with at least seven years experience in a responsible position in a Paper Mill. He should have practical experience in the working of various Departments of a paper mill, and should be thoroughly conversant with the paper machinery Preference will be given to a qualified Chemical Engineer with experience in the installation of paper machinery.

Candidates should state the following details in a tabular form:—

1. Name in full (in block letters).
2. Age on the 1st January, 1947.
3. Community.
4. Home district.
5. Qualifications.
6. Present occupation, if any.
7. Experience.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission, Shillong on or before the 22nd August 1947.

Application fee of Rs. 10/- should be credited into the Treasury under head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission" and chalan only attached to application. No postal stamps or money orders acceptable in lieu of the Treasury Chalan.

Candidates who have served in the Armed Forces must apply through the Deputy Director of Resettlement and Employment, Assam, Shillong, or the Employment Exchanges where they have registered their names.

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## AUCTION SALES

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1947, at 4-45 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. under instructions from Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys for Sunrise Pictures and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Atlantic Pictures of Sultan Pet, Bangalore City, will sell by Public Auction on the date as above.

The Distribution, Exhibition and Exploitation rights in the Picture "Amar Asha" for the territories of Madras Presidency, Nizam Dominions, Ceylon and all allied Native States generally known in the film trade as "South India" for 25 years from the date of sale together with the following prints, photos, sets and materials:—(1) Three positive prints, (2) Six photos sets, (3) Three sets of Enlargements, (4) Night Slides, (5) 1,500 Posters, (6) 1,000 Booklets, (7) Twenty Blocks, (8) Three paper censor certificates.

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All the 1/2 undivided share, right, title and interest in all that piece of land admeasuring about 1,073 Sq. Yds., being plot No. 790 of Dadar Matunga Estate, bearing New Survey No. 1,109 part, C. S. No. 603/10 of Matunga Division, F Ward No. 6,831 (6) Street No. 23.

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# BILL EDRICH Picks His 'Team' From The Rising Stars Of British Cricket Horizon

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**A lot of people have been getting extremely agitated this season about the so-called shortages of young players in first class cricket. The fact that two bowlers of the ripe old age of 34 (Butler and Young) have been included in the 4th Test team has horrified them.**

But what do these people expect? After six years of war, when our young men were doing more urgent things than playing cricket, how can we reasonably expect to have cricketers who are both young and experienced? I think we are doing jolly well to have cricket as good as we have and if there had been a surfeit of young talent of unmistakable international class it would have been a miracle.

### *Is Thirty-Four Too Old?*

I agree that it would be a pleasant thing to have a couple of 22-year-olds like Larwood or Verity up our sleeve for the benefit of the Australians next year but we haven't and couldn't reasonably expect to have—so why moan about it? In any case—is 34 really old in cricket? For a fast bowler it may be getting towards the end of his best years if he has been bowling season after season (which our men haven't!) but the slow bowler. Like Jack Young, is surely just at his best.

And another point—were our England players of the past much younger than they are today? If you examine the records I think you will find there is not much in it.

### *My Young England XI*

As the query "Have you seen any good youngsters?" is being thrown at me wherever I go I have been keeping my eyes open during my travels about the country. I do not presented that our cricket generally is yet back to pre-war standards but I have seen quite a lot of very good young players—almost as many, I would say, as one was likely to see in most pre-war seasons—and I have picked what I have called a Young England XI. This is made up of youngsters in their teens or twenties whom I think have real promise but who still lack the experience which might lift them, later on, into international class.

Here is the team:—

Fletecher (Surrey)
Watson (Yorkshire)
Keighley (Oxford and Yorkshire)
Pawson (Oxford and Kent)
Edrich (G) (Lancashire)
Hearn (Combined Services and Kent)
Bailey (Cambridge and Essex)
Tremlett (Somerset)
Wardle (Yorkshire)
Brennan (Yorkshire)
Bedford (Middlesex)

As seems the fashion with most teams these days the batting is probably stronger than the bowling but, even in that much maligned department, there are bright spots.

### *If Tremlett Is Prepared*

The Cambridge and Essex amateur Trever Bailey develops quite a good pace when he can get any help from the wicket and he was well up the short list of candidates for the England team this week. Maurice Tremlett, the big Somerset lad with admirable physique and ideal action, has disappointed a great many people so far this year. But he still has the makings of a very great player.

He moves the ball viciously off the pitch—he has never swung it a great deal in the air—and with the right handling he can go far. He has made a good impression at Lord's and if he is prepared to work at his bowling—and that is what big time play means—he has everything necessary to take him to the top.

And then, on the spinning side, the youngest prospect of all is 17-year-old Ian Bedford, the Grammar schoolboy who made such an excellent debut for Middlesex at Lord's last week against Essex. I had heard quite a lot of this youngster from skipper R. W. V. Robins. During the winter, apparently, he practised with the Middlesex players at the Chiswick Indoor school and created quite an impression.

### *Long Hard Way Yet*

He bowls leg breaks and googlies at a pace slightly faster than Eric Hollies but not of the speed of Wright or O'Reilly. He spins the ball really well and has the courage to pitch it high and well up. His googly is a good one too. Fielding at first slip I watched him carefully but he baffled me with it several times.

**In view of the publicity this boy has earned I think it only fair to point out what is quite clear to him and must be clear to all who think—that Ian has still a long way to go and that his excellent temperament will have to stand up to many savage beatings before he really makes the grade. But, make no mistake, this cool-headed boy is one of the brightest young prospects in the game and I wish him luck and all success.**

Jack Wardle of Yorkshire is the left arm slow bowler. I understand that the Tykes are still not quite sure whether he is the real successor to Verity they are looking for so keenly but he seems a good bowler to me. He spins it, keeps a length, and has the typical Yorkshire trait of bowling to his field all the time.

### *The Batsmen*

On the batting side I have Willie Watson and Dave Fletcher as openers. Already they are both on the threshold of the England side. Watson, who is also the Sunderland inside forward, is already one of the best left hand batsmen in the country and I think we would have seen more big scores from him if he had not had to carry the responsibility of opening the Yorkshire innings. He is essentially a free and natural stroke-player.

When Fletcher opened for the Players against the Gentlemen we attacked his alleged weakness—his leg wicket—to try him out. He was not too comfortable on that spot but I thought his greatest fault was his flash at the ball rising outside the off-stump. It got him in the end. I think he could keep his sound square cut, which is a beauty, but eliminate the flash. Otherwise he has the temperament and strokes to take him a long way.

### *My Young Brother!*

At three and four come Keighley, who made 99 in the 'Varsity match, and Pawson, who also has the right stuff and plenty of good shots in him, and at five—and this is not family prejudice—my young brother Geoffrey. Naturally, I know Geof's cricket inside out and he is developing into a very sound player indeed. He had a rough time as a P.O.W. with the Japs during the war but he is stronger now, as a batsman he has the shots, is a brilliant field, and has bags of guts.

Then we have Hearn, the Combined Services left hander who made 100 for Kent in his first appearance for them this year. And last, as wicket keeper, D. V. Brennan, the best I have seen of the younger school apart from the acrobatic Geofrey Evans himself.

Naturally I have not seen all the young players who are on their way up and I do not pretend that this list covers even one quarter of the field. But, for those who are interested, as well as those who are anxious, I have mentioned some I have seen and made them up in a team which would go far now and, in a very few years' time, will be equipped with the necessary experience to go even further—even, perhaps, to Australia or South Africa or India—who knows?

(I have just noticed that this team includes four Yorkshiremen! Could this be a sign of Yorkshire's second greatness in the making?)

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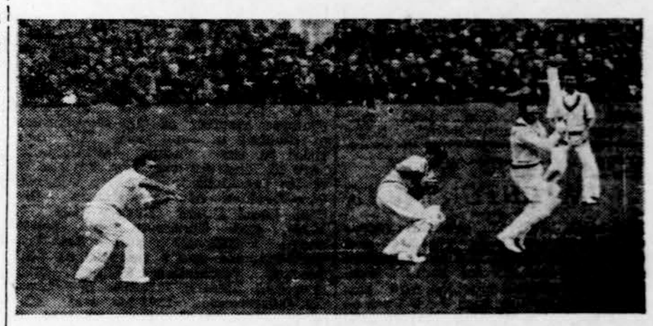
# England's Test Team Of Future

## *Mitchell Does A Carpet Drive*



*Mitchell with 53 was top scorer in the first innings of the 4th test at Headingly. In the action picture above he is seen on-driving Cranston in the third test. He then made 80.*

*Suburban Badminton*

### KEEN MATCHES IN DOUBLES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Several keenly contested matches were witnessed in the Men's Doubles event at the Bandra Gymkhana Badminton Tournament. The keenest of these was the one in which B. D. Shroff and his partner won a close victory over their rivals after being down 1-8 in the decider.

In another equally interesting encounter Kumana and Desoyya were moved out by V. C. Raikar and L. R. Agaskar after the former pair had just failed to take the issue of the third set over the extra points.

Miss Harenjal impressed by her easy win over Miss P. D. Shroff whom she beat the aggregate cost of 6 points.

The following were the results:—

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

V. C. Raikar and L. R. Agaskar beat Kumana and Desoyya 15-7, 6-15, 15-12; H. J. H. Talyarkhan and J. Agnel beat M. P. Desai and V. P. Desai 13-15, 15-10, 15-6; S. M. Shah and Sanghvi beat Swami and Shah 15-7, 11-15, 15-10; A. J. D'Souza and M. Pereira beat C. Z. D'Souza and K. L. Suri 15-12, 15-13. Shirke and Bhide beat Sikandar and Merchant 15-6, 15-3; E. M. Fernandes and T. Fernandes beat Sabnis and partner 15-2, 15-2; L. R. Pereira and R. Pereira beat C. P. Suri and Sarbdes 15-9, 15-7; B. D. Shroff and Fereira beat Shirgaokar and partner 13-15, 15-2, 15-10.

**LADIES SINGLES**

Miss Harenjal beat Miss. P. D. Shroff 11-2, 11-4.

Miss N. S. Gopaldas beat Miss B. Fariar 11-5, 12-10.

**FIXTURES FOR WEDNESDAY AT BANDRA GYMGHANA**

6-30 p.m. Mrs. R. G. Gazdar vs. Miss Dubash. 6-50 p.m. P. H. Gopaldas and K. V. Asher vs. J. C. Patel and M. D. Bhabhalia. 7-10 p.m. A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal vs. L. M. Thacker and partner. 7-20 p.m. K. C. Sutaria and partner vs. C. B. Kalappa and H. K. Talyarkhan. 7-50 p.m. B. V. Ullal and N. K. Bhatt vs. L. R. Pereira and R. Pereira. 8-10 p.m. G. S. Bhagwat and J. E. Rodricks vs. "A" Pair.

**AT C.C.I.**

6-0 p.m. Mrs. R. Soman and partner vs. "A" Pair. 6-5 p.m. Miss K. G. Shaligram vs. "B" Pair. 6-10 p.m. Mrs. R. Soman vs. Miss K. G. Shaligram. 6-20 p.m. V. A. Madgavkar and M. Miranda vs. M. S. Patel and M. K. Bapardikar. 6-30 p.m. U. M. Patel and partner vs. A. G. Kalyanpur and R. D. Desai. 6-50 p.m. L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raikar vs. B. M. S. Gamoers and S. C. Patel. 7-10 p.m. S. Dinkar Rao and R. S. Bittangadi vs. H. J. H. Talyarkhan and J. Agnel. 7-30 p.m. R. R. Melapur and G. F. Kalyanpur vs. R. V. Bhide and S. S. Nerurkar.

### *R.A.F. BEAT SOMERSET*

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

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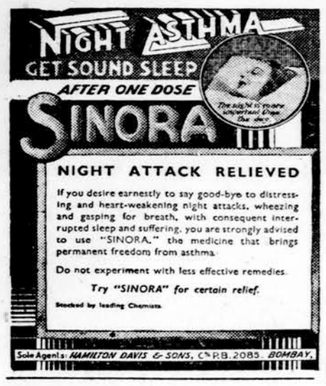
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Sunrise: 6-14 a.m. Sunset 7-15 p.m.
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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

**NOTICE TO JURORS**

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

## Today's Engagements

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF ST. PHILOMENA: The Annual Pilgrimage of St. Philomena, Shrine, Mysore, will take place on Monday 11th August, 1947.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, on "For a True Religious Life, to what would you give importance, form of religion or the spirit of religion".

BOMBAY VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION: Twenty-Fourth annual general meeting of the Bombay Vigilance Association will be held today at 6 p.m. at the Civil Secretariat (1st floor) when Sir Rustom Masani, will preside and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay will deliver an address.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Notes on the Bhagvad-Gita will be taken up for study today at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

**LATE MR. KOTASTHANE**

BOMBAY, Tuesday. A reference was made today to Mr. M. M. Kotasthane, an advocate, who passed away on Monday by Mr. C. N. Kanuga at the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate associated himself with the sentiments expressed on the occasion.

## Socialists' Committee To Back States' People

BOMBAY, July 28. (A.P.I.): With the object of giving the fullest possible support to the people's struggle in Hyderabad, Travancore and Goa, a committee with Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia as Chairman has been appointed by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party.

The members of the Committee include Messrs. Ashok Mehta, N. G. Gore, Purshottam Tricumdas, Dr. K. B. Menon, Maganlal Bagdi, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Srimathi Kamaladevi.

## Morarji Desai To Inaugurate Prohibition Board Meeting

The Home and Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, will inaugurate the forthcoming meeting of the Bombay Provincial Prohibition Board on Thursday July 31, at the Council Hall, Bombay, in the unavoidable absence in Delhi of the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher.

SHROFF TO BE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. A. D. Shroff has been appointed Chairman of the Committee, appointed by the Bombay Government to report on the question of financial assistance to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, in place of Sir Ghulam Mohammed who has resigned on account of his unavoidable absence from Bombay.

NEW CONDITION FOR GRANT OF LANDS

The grant of lands at concession rates to the Gymkhanas and other social institutions will in future be made subject to the condition, in addition to the usual conditions, that the membership of the Gymkhanas and institutions concerned is open to the persons belonging to all castes and creeds.

The grant of land will be liable to cancellation, if there is a breach of the new condition.

## RATIONING CLERK ARRESTED

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Jayantilal Shatarbhuj, a rationing clerk, who is alleged to be involved in a theft case in respect of Rs. 500/- was arrested by the Princes Street Police on Monday at 10-30 a.m. Somaya, a Rationing Inspector, another accused has yet to be arrested.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court remanded the accused into police custody.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four lbs. of illicit opium, valued at Rs. 476 were alleged to have been seized by the police from the person of one Mohammed Hussein Bux near Kamatipura 2nd Lane, yesterday evening. The accused was allowed bail today by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, July 30.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Murali Manohar Swaroop (Guitar) 8-45 K. T. Pandit (Abhang) 9-0 Basavraj (Gandhari).

12-0 p.m. Variety programme (H U and H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Sab Rang 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast (E and M) 5-0 Murali Manohar Swaroop (Guitar) 5-15 Vimal Chorghade (Des) 5-30 Ramchandra (Ghazal) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 K. T. Pandit (Shankara) 6-30 Ramchandra 6-45 Narsinha Mehta Krut Pado 7-0 Vimal Chorghade (Pad) 7-15 Murali Manohar Swaroop (Guitar) 7-30 Review of latest films by Habib Tanvir (H) 7-45 Stage Songs 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Readings from own poems (by Minoo Desai) 8-45 Tapatray Marathi feature by Shamrao Oak 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 What is wealth? Discussion 10-0 Vimal Chorghade (Bihag) 10-20 Basavraj (Sham Kalyan).

Mr. Minod B. Desai will recite his poems from the All-India Radio, Bombay, on Wednesday at 8-30 p.m.

## Committee To Investigate Bombay Rly. Strike

BOMBAY, July 29 (U.P.I.): The formation of an inquiry committee to investigate the cause of the recent strike in the railway workshops in Bombay and the disturbances that followed, was announced by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, today.

The following constitute the inquiry committee: Messrs. Purushottam Kanji (Chairman), Abidali Jaffarbhai, Salim Merchant and S. S. Kawalekar.

Mr. Peter Alwares, Assistant Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, will function as non-member Secretary of the inquiry committee.

In a statement to the United Press of India, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain says: "I wish to offer my cordial thanks to these gentlemen, who in their busy lives have so kindly agreed to give their valuable time to the Federation. I hope all railwaymen and the Administrations concerned and members of the public will come forward and lay evidence before the Committee as to the circumstances and factors that led to the deplorable events connected with the strikes. The enquiry will be held 'in camera' and its report and recommendations will be confidential and submitted to me".

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### WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, July 29 (API.) The following is daily weather Summary for Tuesday, the 29th July 1947:—

Yesterday's low pressure area is becoming unimportant over the South United Provinces rainfall has been widespread in Assam, East Central India, the West Central Provinces, Malabar and the Konkan and local in rest Northeast India, the West United Provinces, West Central India, the East Central Provinces, East Rajputana, Mysore, Southeast Madras and along the North Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in the East and North Punjab, the Northwest Frontier Province, Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

Forecast until the 30th evening:—Monsoon will strengthen along the Konkan and over East Gujarat. Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar the Konkan, East Gujarat, Southeast Rajputana and Central India and local in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, the United Provinces the East Punjab, Kashmir, West Gujarat, the Central Provinces and Southeast Madras.

### Weather Chart

POONA, July 29 (API.) (Following is the daily Weather Chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall inches during the past 24 hours from I S T June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I S T on 29th July 1947:—

Ahmedabad 93 80 0 9.1 minus 6.2 Allahabad 92 81 0 1.2 minus 2.6 Bangalore 83 68 0 9.9 plus 3.5 Baroda 90 78 0 10.4 Nil Belgaum 77 69 0.1 18.9 minus 5.3 Bhuj 93 79 0 0.4 minus 7.1 BOMBAY 87 78 0.2 25.3 minus 17.1 Calcutta 90 82 0 23.2 minus 0.5 Calicut 85 75 1.8 74.4 plus 10.7 Cherrapunji 70 65 4.7 210.1 plus 11.9 Delhi 92 81 0.5 3.8 minus 5.8 Karachi Nil Khandwa 82 75 0.1 10.3 minus 4.6 Mahableshwar 66 63 1.1 92.4 minus 47.4 Mangalore 86 74 2.4 64.3 minus 9.7 Marmagao Nil 76 0.3 69.6 plus 7.9 Ootacamund 67 53 0 8.1 minus 6.3 Pachmarhi 69 66 12.6 63.1 plus 29.5 Poona 82 73 0 8.0 minus 2.7 Rajkot 96 76 0 3.8 minus 10.6 Sholapur 88 71 0 9.2 plus 0.8 Simla 74 62 T 10.6 minus 10.5 Srinegar 91 64 0 3.4 minus 0.2 Surat 89 79 T 8.1 minus 17.2.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"Our desire would be to establish a new Europe not in the sense of drawing a new map according to the ideas of the victors, but a Europe with a new spirit in which the nations of Europe would approach their difficulties with goodwill and mutual tolerance".*

—Late Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Bombay Chronicle

## ASIA'S CHALLENGE

Every Indian will feel gratified at the announcement made on Monday by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that India had taken the lead in taking the issue of Dutch aggression against the Indonesian Republic to the United Nations. It is both a privilege and a duty for India to take the initiative in this issue. Pandit Nehru recalled how, barely a year ago, the Indonesian Republic came to the assistance of this country with an invaluable and timely offer of rice. A grateful people cannot forget that generous and brotherly act. But that is by no means the main consideration that has impelled Pandit Nehru and the Government of India to appeal to the United Nations on behalf the Indonesian Republic. The issues involved in the Dutch aggression are much larger and wider. The time has gone when Asia submitted helplessly to domination by the imperialism of Europe. The efforts of the Dutch to re-establish their imperialism in Indonesia and to use military force for re-conquering that country is a challenge not only to Indonesia but also to the whole of Asia. And Asia cannot remain silent or inactive in the face of that challenge. As Pandit Nehru has warned Europe and the world, "the people of Asia may not to-day be strong enough to resist successfully foreign aggression. But they are not very weak either and they have means and resources at their disposal to combat aggression." These will be used, if imperialism does not take the warning, and, in the long run, it is the aggressor who will be defeated with disaster to himself.

In the meantime an effort has to be made to bring the aggressor to his senses by other methods, and to save peace and, indeed, the United Nations' Organisation. India's approach to the United Nations represents that effort and offers an opportunity to those who are directly or indirectly concerned in this grave international crisis. That the Dutch move is purely aggressive and their objective far from just and honest is amply proved by the history of the long and protracted negotiations and of their activities during this period to which Pandit Nehru referred at his Press Conference. If any further proof of Dutch 'malafides' was needed, it is furnished by the blatant disingeniousness of the claim that they had embarked only on "police action." Even their own people, let alone the rest of the world including the U.S.A. and Britain, have not been able to swallow it. But, despite the proved aggressive designs of Dutch Imperialism, India tried, during the last few weeks, every diplomatic method to get the dispute settled by arbitration and mediation making repeated representations in that behalf to Britain and the United States. All this failed before the adamantine belligerence of the Dutch Government. It is only after this failure that the crisis has been taken to the UNO. That organisation is on its trial. The Indonesian crisis has raised a number of issues involving the 'raison d'etre' and the very existence of the United Nations. "The League of Nations", Pandit Nehru reminds it, "failed because it allowed aggression to take place without any attempt to check it. At first there were relatively petty aggressions as at Corfu, then followed major aggressions in Manchuria and at Abyssinia... If we are to profit by past mistakes, we must avoid them. Or, else, we shall have the same cycle of a succession of petty conflicts, leading to a "major catastrophe." The United Nations may try to escape out of what several of its members will doubtless regard as an inconvenient and embarrassing situation. So did the members of the League of Nations in the cases of Abyssinia and Manchuria.

But their escapism would not only render more inevitable a final "major catastrophe." Meanwhile also it will provoke tremendous repercussions. It is an entirely new world of Asia with which they are confronted today. And at least the Americans seem to have realised its immediate and serious implications. Newspapers representing such widely divergent political and international views as the "Chicago Tribune" and the "New York Times" have emphasised them. Both feel that the United States and the Western democracies blundered in not taking the initiative. Both feel that this failure will add to the misunderstanding between the East and West and add to the already large store of bitterness. And the "New York Times" plainly says that "the bitter reaction of Mr. Nehru and other Asiatic leaders shows that the Dutch have stirred up more of a hornets' nest than they probably planned for." The United States and the western democracies have yet, through the United Nations, an opportunity of avoiding the dangers of increased misunderstanding between the East and West and Asian bitterness if they support India and force the Dutch to give up both their present aggression and their imperialist objectives in Indonesia.

## Frankly Speaking

### Empty Those Jails

It is really astounding to know that there are in Bengal to-day very much over 5,000 persons under various political restrictions. According to the Secretary of the Bengal Civil Liberties Committee there are four detenus and 40 convicts still in jail. They include August, 1942, INA, RIN Mutiny and Viet-Nam Day prisoners. Externment or internment orders are in force against 70 persons. There are 300 persons in jail pending trial and warrants have been issued for another 250 persons. There are 5,000 persons involved in various types of cases—a substantial majority being in connection with the Tebhaga Movement. A public meeting called at Calcutta on Sunday last by the Bengal Civil Liberties Committee rightly protested against "the continued incarceration in the province of a large number of political prisoners of various categories, including those who had been detained without trial", and urged the Ministries both in East and West Bengal to release those who were still in jail or were awaiting trial. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who presided over this meeting, voiced the feelings of every reasonable person when he said that it was a matter of shame that there should be any necessity for calling such a meeting at all. In this context it is gratifying to note that the West Bengal Ministry, which was constituted only a few days ago, had promptly released the few remaining 1942 prisoners within its jurisdiction. Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, Minister for Jails in that Ministry, has already promised action to remove all restrictive orders. We hope in this matter the East Bengal Ministry will display a keen sense of rivalry with that of the younger Ministry of West Bengal. At any rate we could think of no better way in which both the Governments could mark August 15, the "appointed day", than by emptying their jails of all politicals before that date.

### Healthy Realisation

The imminence of freedom must naturally bring a sense of responsibility. A sane attitude towards the problem of the relationship between the various communities, is the first and best sign of responsibility. That sanity is slowly and inevitably beginning to seep its way into every thinking mind, is evidenced by the appeals issued by two groups of Bengal Muslim League leaders for communal amity. One group consisting of Mr. Nurul Amin, speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. Habibuila Bahar, acting General Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, Messrs. Yusuf Ali Chowdhury, Hamidul Huq Chowdhury and K. Nasrullah, has appeared to the Muslims of East Bengal to act up to the spirit and letter of Mr. Jinnah's assurance to the minorities of Pakistan. All the signatories are members of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly; and, therefore,—although one would have liked to see persons like Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and Mr. Khwaja Nazimuddin also associated with this appeal—much weight must necessarily attach to it. The appeal has also found an answering echo from Dacca, capital of East Pakistan. A group of local Muslim leaders of Dacca have called upon the Hindus to line up with the Muslims as brothers in Pakistan and help build up an ideal State. Unless and until all parties recognise that it is futile to waste their energies in fighting among themselves and resolve to address themselves jointly to the solution of the many problems that confront them in common, no progress of any kind is possible. And it is heartening to note that this fact is being recognised.

### British Model

The Constituent Assembly has now decided that the Executive of the Indian Union, like those of the Provinces, shall be selected on the British parliamentary model. That is to say, the leader of the majority party will be appointed by the President as the Prime Minister. The other Ministers will also be appointed by the President but on the advice of the Prime Minister. The entire Council or Cabinet will be responsible to the House of the People or the Lower House of Legislature. In the course of the debate on this provision some Muslim League spokesmen made an attempt to get the Council elected by the Legislature. A similar move had been made by them in the case of the Provincial Executive. On that occasion, we had pointed out that an elected executive would be a replica of the Assembly, a collection of conflicting opinions and interests. The Council would be a House divided against itself. Such a Cabinet would never function effectively or be an instrument of much good. The same point was made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he said that nothing would be more conducive to creating a feeble ministry than the suggestion that it should be formed on the basis of proportional representation. Therefore, the Constituent Assembly rightly rejected all such amendments and decided to stick to the familiar British model.

*Fourth Test*

## England Wins The "Rubber"

### South African Bowling Collapses To Cranston's Remarkable Bowling

**LEEDS, July 29 (Reuter): England beat South Africa by ten wickets in the fourth Cricket Test and thus won the "Rubber", having won three matches.**

**SCORES: South Africa 175 and 184. England 317 for seven wickets (declared) and 47 for no wicket, Hutton making the winning hit with a six.**

One quick glance at the wicket this morning satisfied the England Captain Norman Yardley that there had been no material improvement in its condition since the previous night, and he promptly declared the England innings closed. Thus South Africa were sent in again at the start of third day's play facing arreas of 142.

After a disastrous start in which they lost Dyer and Mitchell with only 16 runs on board, they recovered and at the lunch interval were 103 for 3.

**AMAZING CATCH BY COMPTON**

Alan Melville, the South African Captain and opening bat, was the third man out at 59. He went to an amazing catch by Denis Compton who flung himself sidewards to scoop up the ball inches from the turf with one hand. J. Young, the Middlesex left-arm slow bowler, captured two of the wickets—his first in Test cricket

Sensational bowling by Kenneth Cranston, the Lancashire Captain, who took the last four wickets in six ball without conceding a single run, and a spell of three wickets for 12 runs in 26 balls by Harold Butler, caused the South African batting to collapse and they were all out for 184.

England required 43 runs in their second innings for victory.

**BUTLER STARTS THE COLLAPSE**

Butler, a fast medium bowler, going on with the new ball at 130, started the collapse when he got Viljoen and Nourse leg-before and clean bowled Dawson with an in-swinger.

Nourse had batted stoidly for 140 minutes and hit eight fours.

His partnership with Viljoen added 71 for the fourth wicket.

Both Nourse and Viljoen were subdued after lunch when the wicke played appreciably faster and Nourse scored only one run in half an hour.

After Butler had broken the back of the batting, Cranston launched his remarkable over of medium paced bowling. His first ball had Fullerton leg-before, Mann was caught at the wicket off the third ball and Tuckett and Smith were clean bowled by the fifth and sixth ball.

Cranston's bowling feat was curiously similar to that of Ray Lindwall, the Australian fast bowler, who, last winter, finished England's innings at the Adelaide Test by clean bowling the last three batsmen in four balls.

**SCORE BOARD**

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|---|---|
| SOUTH AFRICA (1st Innings) | 175 |
| ENGLAND (1st Innings) ..... for 7 (Declared) | 317 |
| SOUTH AFRICA (2nd Innings) | |
| Melville c Compton b Young .... | 30 |
| Dyer c Yardley b Edrich ..... | 2 |
| Mitchell b Young ..... | 5 |
| Nourse l.b.w. Butler ..... | 57 |
| Viljoen l.b.w. Butler ..... | 29 |
| Dawson b Butler ..... | 17 |
| Fullerton l.b.w. b Cranston ..... | 13 |
| Rowan (not out) ..... | 21 |
| Mann c Evans b Cranston ..... | 0 |
| Tuckett b Cranston ..... | 0 |
| Smith b Cranston ..... | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 184 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 6, 2 for 16, 3 for 59, 4 for 130, 5 for 139, 6 for 156, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for 184.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butler | 24 | 9 | 32 | 3 |
| Edrich | 14 | 2 | 35 | 1 |
| Young | 19 | 7 | 54 | 2 |
| Wright | 14 | 7 | 31 | 0 |
| Compton | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Cranston | 7 | 3 | 12 | 4 |

Byes 4, Leg Byes 6.

**THE WINNING SWIPE**

England scored the necessary runs in 40 minutes and beat South Africa by ten wickets to win the "Rubber", having won three of the series of five tests. The first match was drawn, and the last begins at Kennington Oval London, on August 16.

After consultation with the South African Captain Melville, Mann sent Hutton a full-toss when England needed six for victory. His shot fell short but Hutton made no mistake from another full-toss which he swooped for a six.

**SCORE BOARD**

ENGLAND (2nd Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hutton (not out) ..... | 32 |
| Washbrook (not out) ..... | 15 |
| Total (for no loss) | 47 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuckett | 6 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Dawson | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Mann | 3.4 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

*Constituent Assembly:*

# Rules For Removal Of Supreme Court Judges

## Dismissal Powers To Vest In President After Address From Houses Of Parliament

**NEW DELHI, July 29. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today passed the provision in the Union Constitution Report for the setting up of a Supreme Court on the lines suggested by the 'ad hoc' Committee on the Union Judiciary.**

### Removal Of Judges

The House after a 90 minute debate accepted Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer's amendment in respect of the removal of Judges of the Supreme Court which said that Judges of the Supreme Court shall not be removed from office except by the President on an address from both the Houses of Parliament for such removal in grounds of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar had moved an amendment stating that a Supreme Court Judge might be removed from office on the ground of misbehaviour or of infirmity of mind or body by an address presented in this behalf by both Houses of Legislature to the President, provided that a committee consisting of not less than seven High Court chief justices chosen by the President investigated and reported that the Judge might be removed on any such ground. But this amendment was after considerable debate negatived.

Speaking on his amendment, Sir Alladi referred to the suggestion made in certain quarters that the President of the Union with the advice of some council or a panel of Judges should have the power of removing a judge of the Supreme Court. This proposition, he hoped, would not meet with the approval of the House, for it would convert the highest judicial dignitary in the land into the position of a member of the Indian Civil Service. He could not imagine the President setting up a Special Commission of Judges to enquire into the conduct of the Chief Justice of Supreme Court or of the Chief Justice of Provincial High Courts. The provision which he had made in his amendment namely that a resolution of both the Houses of Parliament would be necessary before the President could act in the matter was to be found in the various countries of the Commonwealth. While the Legislature was given the power to address the President, it did not mean that it would be normally used. In fact, it might hardly, if ever, be exercised.

**SALARIES OF JUDGES.**

Mr. K. Santanam moved an amendment which, while incorporating Sir Alladi's amendment, also sought to specify matters of additional jurisdiction vestable in the Supreme Court and a clause in respect of salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court. This was negatived after it was pointed out that matters of such detail need not be dealt with now but the suggestions made would be borne in mind when drafting the final Constitution.

**A MIDDLE COURSE.**

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar referred to Sir Alladi's remark that the setting up of a Tribunal would place the highest judicial dignitary in the land at the mercy of the Executive head of the State and said it was to guard against this that he had provided that after the Committee of Judges had investigated the charge, and reported on it, a resolution of both the Houses of Parliament should be made to the President before removal. His was a middle course.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhry hoped that care would be taken to see that in future justice won't be delayed as had been the case in the past with the Privy Council. He saw the danger, in the proposal to set up a Committee of Judges, of persons lower in the ranks of the judicial hierarchy being asked to sit in judgment over their superiors. He could not however suggest any other method and must console himself with the thought that after all even in the election of the head of State, it was the ordinary layman who collectively decided the issue.

Sir Alladi, interviewing in the debate, said the words proved misbehaviour or incapacity' in his amendment was an enunciation of the general principle but the actual machinery for proving the guilt of a Supreme Court Judge would have to be provided by Federal Law later on. This need not find a place in the Union Constitution.

Shrimati Durgabai suggested that it should be provided in the Constitution that only citizens of the Indian Union should be eligible to become Supreme Court Judges.

**RARE OCCURRENCE.**

Winding up the debate, Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar referred to the two methods of removal suggested during the course of the debate. He was glad there was general agreement on the method of appointing the Judges as suggested in the Union Judiciary report. In regard to the question of removal he would preface his remarks with the statement that the contingency of removing a Supreme Court Judge was one of the rarest occurrences. He could not recall any instance, in Great Britain, for instance, where on an address of both the Houses of Parliament a Judge had been removed.

Sir Alladi's suggestion appealed to him from one point,—the negative way in which it had been framed by stating that a Judge of the Supreme Court shall not be removed except on such and such conditions. For, the removal of a Judge was something which no one should contemplate with equanimity.

Between this and Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar's suggestion, there were certain considerations which the House should take into account before deciding which to accept. These considerations were that for the purpose of deciding the question as to whether a Judge should be removed from office. We should invite the Houses of the Legislature—one consisting of some 500 to 600 members and the other probably half this number,—to pass a resolution giving their verdict whether the Judge had misbehaved and if so whether he should be removed. He suggested that the House should consider this point seriously before accepting the proposition. The second procedure said the President should be advised upon by a tribunal as to whether a Judge had misbehaved or not. This placed the accused Judge before a Tribunal some members of which might have held positions subordinate to him in the Judicial hierarchy of the country. There was this to be said against the latter proposition. Personally he was not prepared to say either of them was perfect and he would leave it to the House to accept either of them.

As regards the other points raised in the debate, such as additional jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the question of non-Indians being Judges etc., these would be borne in mind when the final Constitution was drafted.

The Clause was passed with Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer's amendment, the other amendments falling through.

**AUDITOR-GENERAL'S APPOINTMENT.**

The House agreed to clause 19 and 20 appointment and functions of the Auditor-General Clause 21 (Public Services Commission) and Clause 22 providing for the creation of All-India Services whose recruitment and conditions of service would be regulated by Federal Law.

**DEFENCE SERVICES COMMISSION**

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar moved an amendment seeking to set up a Military or Defence Services Commission on the lines of the Public Services Commission for civil appointments. He was supported by Mr. Jaipal Singh and Prof. N. G. Ranga.

Pointing out that pre-war distinctions between martial and non-martial races had been proved to be completely unfounded, Mr. Ayyangar said that if a Public Services Commission was felt necessary for holding the balance between several communities, sections and interests in the case of civil appointments, the need for a Defence Services Commission for appointments to the Army, Navy and Air Force was all the greater.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, replying to the discussion, said that some of the matters like the distinction between martial and non-martial classes and the representation of communities and provinces in the Defence Services were undoubtedly important. But there were matters for decision by the Government of the day and not by any Services Commission. No doubt there was the question of carrying out policy. Perhaps we might have a kind of general provision in the constitution to the effect that the Federal Law should make due provision for matters relating to recruitment and conditions of service, etc. of the Defence Services and leave the rest of it to be worked out when we had to enact the Federal Law. "We shall try and insert a general provision of that nature in the constitution, though it would not be on the same terms as the amendment".

Upon this assurance, Mr. Ayyangar withdrew his amendment.

Clause 23 (elections to the Federal Parliament) was agreed to.

**CONTROL OF ELECTIONS.**

The House accepted an important amendment to Clause 24, moved by Mr. H. V. Pataskar. While the original clause had provided that the superintendence, direction and control of all elections, whether Federal or Provincial, including the appointment of Election Tribunals, shall be vested in a Commission to be appointed by the President, the amendment limits the Presidential sphere to Federal elections. Presidential elections said Mr. Pataskar, should be left to the Governor of a province or to some appropriate authority in that province itself.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar had said that the Clause sought to ensure as far as possible that elections in the country, whether Federal and Provincial were conducted in an impartial manner. Mr. Pataskar said that he did not see what difference it would make if Federal elections were left to the President and provincial elections to the Governor. He was sure that in both cases impartiality would be assured.

Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Premier of Madras, supported the amendment. Future elections based on adult franchise would be of very great importance and magnitude, said Mr. Prakasam. The provinces should be left in perfect freedom to carry on this work themselves. As they had been doing hitherto. It was impracticable for the Centre to supervise work in the provinces.

**SAFEGUARDS FOR PURITY**

Dr. B. R. Amoedkar said that he had no desire for centralisation but it was essential that elections should be taken out of the hands of the Government of the day. The Fundamental Rights Committee had come to the unanimous conclusion that the greatest safeguard for purity and fairness in elections was to take away the matter from the hands of the executive authority and to hand it over to some independent authority.

Mr. K. Santhanam pointed out that certain aspects of elections had necessarily to be carried out by the provincial Government but all such matters which could be disposed of in a judicial manner could be entrusted to an Election Commission.

Mr. Biswanath Das said that we should keep in mind a well-understood division, namely that "the provinces should conduct the elections while the Central authority should keep a watchful eye over the superintendence and control of these elections".

Mr. Nazruddin Ahmad supported the amendment. "There is too much of inteference from the Centre and too much of suspicion about the ability of the provinces.

Mr. Nazruddin Ahmad supported the amendment. The provincial authorities, he felt, were capable of ensuring the impartiality of elections. The Clause breathed an air of suspicion about provincial autonomy.

Sir Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, accepted the amendment. The minorities advisory committee, he said, envisaged the appointment of separate Unit Commission for looking after elections in the unit areas in addition to a Union Commission to look after Federal elections. This particular recommendation was approved by the House when it considered the model Provincial Constitution.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

## One Congress In One India

### Gandhiji Says Division Of Country Will Not Make Two Nations

**NEW DELHI, July 28, (A.P.I.): "India does not become two nations because it has been cut up into two sovereign States", said Mahatma Gandhi after prayers today.**

Mahatma Gandhi told the audience this evening he proposed to answer some of the questions that were to be found in his file.

**"ONE CONGRESS, ONE INDIA"**

After August 15 will there be two Congresses or only one for both the parts of India if there is to be any need for the Congress at all?—In my opinion the need for such an organisation will be greater then than it has been up to now. No doubt the function will be different. Unless Congressmen foolishly subscribe to the theory of two nations based on two religions, there can be only one Congress for one India.

Division of India does not, ought not to divide the all-India body. India does not become two nations because it has been cut up into two sovereign States. Supposing one or more States remain outside the two Dominions, will the Congress exclude them and their people from the organisation? Will they not rather demand special care and attention from the Congress?

Problems more intricate than before will certainly arise. Some of them may defy solution. That will be no reason for cutting the Congress in twain. It will evoke greater statesmanship, deeper thinking and cooler judgment than hitherto. Let us not anticipate paralysing difficulties. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

**VOICE OF MILLIONS**

Will the Congress become a communal body now? There is an insistent demand for it. Now that the Muslims regard themselves as aliens, why should we not call the Union Hindu India?—This question betrays gross ignorance. The Congress can never become a Hindu body. Those who will make it so are enemies of India and Hinduism. We are a nation of millions. Their voice no one has heard. Insistence, if there is any, is confined to the busybodies of our cities. Let us not mistake their voice for the voice of the millions of India's villages.

The Muslims of the Union have not declared themselves as aliens.

Lastly in spite of the many shortcomings of Hindus, it can be safely claimed that Hinduism has never been known to be exclusive. Many persons claiming different faiths make us one and indivisible nation. All these have an equal claim to be the nationals of India. The so-called majority community has to right to impose itself on the others. Might of numbers or of the sword shall not be right. Right is the only true might appearances to the contrary notwithstanding.

What should be the non-Muslims' attitude towards the Pakistan flag? That flag has not yet come into being. Probably it will be the same as the Muslim League flag. If it is identified with Islam, it must have a flag which is common to all Muslims of the world and it should command the universal respect of all who are not inimical to Islam. I know of no such flag either for Islam, Christianity, Hinduism or any other faith. Not being a student of history, I am subject to correction.

If the Pakistan flag, whatever its design, represents all its inhabitants equally irrespective of religion it will command my salute, as it should yours. In other words the Dominions must not be enemies one of the other. Dominions of the Commonwealth cannot be enemies of one another.

I am watching with painful interest how South Africa behaves towards the Dominions of India. Can they afford to be anti-Indian? May the Europeans of that Dominions refuse even to travel in the same compartment with the Indians because they are Indians?

## SIR C. P. IMPROVES

**TRIVANDRUM, July 29. (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer continues to make satisfactory progress. His temperature was normal this morning, and he had a restful night.**

## TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**ALLAHABAD, July 28 (A.P.I.): Sir Maurice Hallett, former Governor of the United Provinces, in the course of a letter to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has sent his best wishes to India and particularly United Provinces, on the eve of Indian independence.**

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"Hope is widespread that the Dominions of India and Pakistan will remain in fruitful association with each other and also with Britain and other members of the Commonwealth."

—Mr. Wickham Steed. For instance, South Africa.

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Declared Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose at a Calcutta meeting: "Instead of independence we have to-day got Dominion Status, and we shall have to remain under Dominion Status for ever, if we do not raise a movement to replace it by complete independence."

So that when the new Republican Constitution comes into force its complete independence may be due to the movement to be raised in Calcutta.

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Somebody has asked Mahatma Gandhi: Now that the Muslims regard themselves as aliens, why should we not call the Union 'Hindu India'?

Has the correspondent ruled, as he has done in the case of Muslims, that the Sikhs, Christians, Parsis, etc., too, "regard themselves as aliens"?

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Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the five Muslim League leaders of East Bengal, who have appealed to Muslims to implement Mr. Jinnah's assurance to minorities, do not include Messrs. H. S. Suhrawardy and Khwaja Nazimuddin.

But no unfavourable significance should be attributed to this omission. All that it means is a deadlock between the two, each watching and waiting for the other.

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Mr. Jinnah has made it clear that he has expressed "no preference or desire to support any one as the leader of the Muslim League parties, either in the Punjab or Bengal."

Neither can we, therefore, be clear as to whether we should or should not sympathise with Mr. Firoz Khan Noon. What a disappointment!

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Following Jawaharlal's announcement re. Indonesia, Whitehall, reports Reuter, is faced with the need to work out fresh instructions for Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's representative on the U. N. Security Council.

And it is an awkwardly ticklish task, too, isn't it?

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The Netherlands News Agency says that Dutch military operations in Indonesia are expected at the Hague to end in a week.

They might—now.

But "military operations"? Isn't the Dutch official news agency betraying its own Government?

## Anti-Nizam Day At Yeotmal

(From a Correspondent)

YEOTMAL, July 29.

Mass rally of 50,000 volunteers on the occasion of anti-Nizam Day on August 9 at Yeotmal has been organised by the District Free Berar Committee, Yeotmal. Jaiprakash Narain, Dr. Ambedkar and Mr. Brijlal Biyani are expected to attend.

**LORD AND LADY KILLEARN TO MEET GANDHIJI**

**NEW DELHI, July 29, (U.P.I.): Lord Killearn, British Government's Representative in Singapore, and Lady Killearn, who have been here for the last few days, met Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Ambassador-Designate of India to Moscow, and had talks for some time. Thereafter they met Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mrs. Pandit together and had talks for nearly 20 minutes in the Constituent Assembly.**

**Lord and Lady Killearn, it is understood, expressed their earnest desire to meet Mahatma Gandhi and it is likely they may meet him tomorrow.**

## Pakistan Constituent Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 27.

According to the programme now tentatively fixed, the first sessions of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly will begin its sittings here on Monday the 11th August. This sitting will last about a week and then adjourn for Idd holidays thereafter reassembling in the last week of August.

In the first sessions only formal business will be transacted such as the election of President, other office-bearers and several committees including one minorities' committee.

## U. S. SEPTEMBER GRAIN EXPORT QUOTAS

### India To Receive 107,188 Tons

**WASHINGTON July 28. (USIS): September grain export quotas of 1,216,660 metric tons of wheat, flour in wheat equivalent, grain sorghums and barley were announced today by the U. S. Agriculture Department. Of this total, 107,188 tons are earmarked for India.**

This compares with the revised August quotas totalling 1,386,322 metric tons. No corn has been allocated for September and much of the corn originally allocated for July and August has been replaced by wheat and other grains. The U. S. corn crop this year has been retarded by adverse weather.

Major recipients for September, in metric tons, include: Austria and Greece, 45,720 each; United Kingdom and France, 72,644 each; India, 107,188; Italy, 151,892; combined U. S. and British zones in Germany, 314,960; Japan and Ryukyus, 97,028.

Others to receive U. S. grain are: Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Switzerland, Korea, Trieste, and the French zone in Germany.

## BURMA POLICE HUNT FOR ASSASSINS

### Soothsayer Among Those Brought For Investigation

RANGOON, July 28 (U.P.A.): Some Burmese newspapers published to-day the names of certain persons, allegedly the assassins, including Thein Maung, Yan Gy Maung, Thu Kha, Maung Soe and Aung Thein. Official confirmation is unavailable, however.

Burmese fortune tellers are the latest among those to be drawn into the Police investigation net in connection with the recent assassination of U Aung San and other national leaders.

Last night, soothsayer U Tun Myat was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters for interrogation. It is stated that he was consulted before the assassinations and selected Saturday as the auspicious day to proceed with the slaying as Aung San was born on such a day.

An unconfirmed report says that Daw Than Khin, U Saw's wife, has been placed under protective custody.

It was reported, in the meantime, that the Police recovered nearly 150 our of the 200 Bren guns recently stolen from a British Ordnance Depot here.

**CONSEMBLY ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT**

RANGOON, July 29 (Reuter): The Burmese Constituent Assembly, which to-day began its second session elected U Po Kun, newly appointed Education Minister, temporary President in place of U Aung San who was assassinated 11 days ago.

The Assembly passed a resolution expressing sorrow at the death of U Aung San and the six other Burmese Ministers killed in the Council Chamber.

**AUNG SAN'S WIDOW FOR BY-ELECTION**

RANGOON, July 29 (U.P.A.): The widow of the late U Aung San, Daw Khin Kyi, will be a candidate in the by-election for the seat in the Rangood General Urban Constituency rendered vacant by Aung San's death.

The election probably will be held on August 16 and the seat is not likely to be contested.

### Sir Ness Wadia's Hunt For Textile Machinery

LIVERPOOL, July 29 (Reuter). Sir Ness Wadia, 75-year old Bombay millowner, who arrived at Liverpool today on board the liner Cilicia, is prepared to spend £1,000,000 on textile machinery made in Lancashire.

But if Lancashire cannot improve on its present rate of delivery, he would go and place orders in Switzerland, he declared.

"At the present moment, I cannot get a better promise than 1950 which is not much use to India, Sir Ness said.

"We want machinery badly to improve our textile output."

### Indian Dakota Shot Down By Dutch

(Continued from Page 1)

Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. M. A. Jinnah "to show to the outside world by their joint acting and solidarity that there is sincerity of purpose behind their action and that they would not leave in the lurch a brother nation of East Asia in her hour of trial".

He urges that the two leaders should put into operation concrete plans for extending material help to Indonesia.

Mr. Rahman is leaving for Delhi today and proposes to meet Dr. Sharfar and Pandit Nehru in this connection.

### Arnold Lamping Awaiting Advice

KARACHI, July 29 (API.) The Ambassador Designate of the Netherlands in India M. Arnold Lamping, who left for Delhi today to take up his appointment, in an interview to the Associated Press of India said:—"We very much regret this measure on the part of India. I have no details yet at present, but I hope to talk it over as soon as possible with competent authorities in Delhi."

M. Lamping was referring to the decision of the Government of India to stop Dutch air services passing over India.

M. Lamping said that he would get instructions from the Netherlands Government before he tried to establish contact with Dr. Sutan Sjahrir.

### Call To Dock Workers To Boycott Dutch Cargo

CALCUTTA, July 29 (API.) With a view to helping Indonesia in the struggle, workers in ports, docks and shipping companies have been called upon by the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' Association to refuse to handle any cargo meant for Holland or Indonesia or to touch any Dutch ships or ships carrying supplies for the Dutch Government.

### Singh Invites Dr. Sjahrir To Visit U. S.

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter). Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, has cabled an invitation to Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, former Premier of Indonesia, to visit the United States.

The cable said: "We invite you to come to the United States. We can assure you of the full co-operation of the liberal and progressive organisations and personages."


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## *No Political Mission Behind Visit To Kashmir*

### Gandhiji Explains Intention Of Fulfilment Of Old Promise

NEW DELHI, July 29, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi told his prayer audience today that his visit to Kashmir was not to persuade the people there to join the Indian Union and keep out of Pakistan. He had no such intention. He was going there to meet Begum Abdulla and other nationalist workers, be they Muslims or Pandits and to assure them that the Congress had not forgotten them. He would, however, tell the Maharaja that it was for the people of Kashmir to decide whether to join India or Pakistan.

Mahatma Gandhi said that his visit to Kashmir was in fulfilment of an old commitment. He recalled Pandit Nehru's visit to the State last year and Maulana Azad asking Pandit Nehru to return on the assurance that the Kashmir question would be taken up later and that if need be he (Mahatma Gandhi) himself would accompany him. But Pandit Nehru was now very busy and he was going to be the Prime Minister of India and his visit might lead to misunderstanding on the ground that Pandit Nehru had gone there to coerce the State into joining the Indian Union. That was why Mahatma Gandhi himself decided to go.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he hoped to stay in Kashmir for three days and would return to Noakhali before August 15.

## No Change In Cotton Cloth Prices Before Middle Of Aug.

### Mills To Produce More Coarse Stuff: Greater Quota Of Yarn For Handlooms

NEW DELHI, July 29. (A.P.I.): Representatives of provincial and state governments met in conference to-day to review the cloth situation in the country and also to discuss the report of an ad hoc committee set up by the Government to recommend ways and means for the stepping up of production and for the standardisation of production. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member Industries and Supplies, presided.

It is believed that the consensus of opinion at the conference was against any increase in the present price structure of cotton cloth and yarn and that the Commodities Prices Board to whom Government had referred the report for comments was also of opinion that there should be no increase in the prices.

The ad hoc committee, it is understood, had recommended an increase in the price of coarse varieties ranging from 12 to 20 per cent and a reduction in the price of finer varieties by 8 per cent. The ad hoc committee estimated that this adjustment would result in about 18 per cent increase in the over all production of cloth.

No final decisions with regard to committee's report which was discussed cloth prices are likely to be taken by the Government before the middle of August.

Other main features of the ad hoc ed by the conference to-day were: Mills should be directed to go 10 per cent coarser; the appointment of a technical advisory committee; expected total cloth production (mill and handlooms) about 6040 million yards; an extra quantity of 153 million pounds of yarn or over 40 per cent of the present supply of yarn to handlooms; fine counts to be reduced to 60/60; utilising wider width looms for weaving exclusively split qualities so as to increase yardage.

It is understood that provincial ministers and representatives of states who participated in to-day's conference are believed to have been in favour of adopting these recommendations of the ad hoc committee.

**CONTROL OVER PROUCTION.**

The conference to-day also discussed certain suggestions made by the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board for securing effective control over production. The committee proposed to set up regional committees who would scrutinise the production programme submitted by the mills and see that the conformed to the standardisation scheme.

The Industries Committee, it is believed had assured the Government that their suggestions would result in a definite increase in production. The industry had undertaken to distribute the anticipated increase in production to ration card-holders in urban areas through shops to be opened by the industry. Such shops would be allowed a margin of 11 per cent of the ex-mill prices if they were situated in the provinces of manufacture or 12 per cent if they were outside them. The industry had agreed that the balance of nine or eight per cent out of the 20 per cent margin between the ex-mill and the retail ceiling price might be credited to a fund to be utilised for subsidising the distribution of cloth to the poorer sections of the community. It was expected that with the anticipated increased production, consumers in urban areas would get two to three yards of cloth per capita in addition to the existing ration.

### Editor And Publisher Of "Hindustan Times" Apologise

KARACHI, July 29. (O.P.I.): Learning that warrant of arrest has been issued, Mr. Deva Das Gandhi, Editor of the 'Hindustan Times', and Mr. Devi Prashad, publisher of the same paper as sequel of a case filed against them under Section 500 I.P.C. by Mr. Aghashi I.C.S. Deputy Secretary of the Sind Government tendered apology for having given publicity and false commentment, that a certain Sind Government officer had walked away with certain important paper of the Constituent Assembly, who visited New Delhi.

The Law Officer, namely the Advocate-General, Public Prosecutor and the Law Secretary of the Sind Government are considering whether the apology is complete in legal terms.

### Police Lathicharge Strikers

KARACHI, July 29, (U.P.I.): Several oil workers on strike were injured when the police resorted to a lathi-charge at Kemari today.

The strikers, it is reported, picketed and held up a petrol lorry, and when this was prevented by the police they stoned at the latter. Some arrests were also made.

According to latest information the Government is expected to intervene to bring about a settlement.

### Hyderabad's Scheme To Liquidate Illiteracy

HYDERABAD, (Dn), July 28, (A.P.I.): The Nizam's Government have sanctioned a scheme designed to eradicate illiteracy from the Dominions within a period of five years, at a cost of Rs. 1,42,87,292.

The scheme aims at bringing under instruction all the male illiterates and as large a number of female illiterates as possible.

The course will include reading, writing, arithmetic, general knowledge, religion or ethics and useful hints on the profession of the pupil. It will extend over a period of four months.

The medium of intruction will be Urdu as well as the local language of a particular tract Telugu Marathi or Kanarese as the case may be.

In order to maintain and improve the standard of literacy among the now literates, the scheme contemplates the establishment of Adult Literacy Clubs at suitable places which will also serve as libraries and reading rooms.

### Punjab Partition Committee

LAHORE, July 29 (API.) The Punjab Partition Committee at a meeting held today agreed on points in regard to the physical apportionment of movable assets of the province between the East and the West Punjab.

### *Suburban Doctor Acquitted*

**(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury.)**

Emperor
vs.

1. Joseph Demello.
2. (Discharged).
3. Bansiram Hira.
4. Lila w/o Bansiram. Accused.

Observing that he had, in his experience, never come across a case in which counsel for the prosecution had in his address, to attack almost all the prosecution witnesses, and in which original exhibits had disappeared or had been substituted as in the present case, in his charge to the Jury, His Lordship acquitted all the accused in accordance with the unanimous verdict of the jury.

The first accused, a landlord and retired Medical practitioner residing at Santa Cruz was charged with having abetted the offence of attempting to commit culpable homicide, which was alleged to have been committed by the third and fourth accused on one Jal Hormasji Tehsildawo, a tenant of the first accused. Tehsildawo used to live on the first floor and the first accused on the ground floor of the latter's house at Main Avenue, Santa Cruz. On account of ejectment proceedings taken by the first accused against Tehsildawo their relations were very bitter.

The prosecution case was that on the afternoon of 7th May 1944, on hearing the noise of things breaking, Tehsildawo who was lunching with his wife and one Mrs. Antia, ran into the kitchen, only to find his servant being assaulted by accused 3 and 4. Accused 3 was thereupon alleged to have struck Tehsildawo with a gnife which caused an injury on the temple near the right eye. A scuffle was alleged to have ensued in which accused 3 was alleged to have picked up a wooden chopping-board from the kitchen table and to have thrown it at Tehsildawo which injured him in the region of the heart. The first accused was alleged to have been in the compound at that time shouting "Finish him".

The prosecution alleged that accused 3 and 4 were hirelings employed by accused 1.

One knife and one of the blood-stained clothes of Tehsildawo were alleged to have been substituted by other articles in the Exhibits and the chopping-board was alleged to be missing.

The hearing of the case in the High Court commenced on 4th July and concluded on Monday 28th July. In the course of this protracted hearing 16 witnesses were examined.

Mr. B. M. Mistry instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Dewan Bahdur M. A. Coelho defended accused 1.

Mr. M. B. Samarth defended accused 3 and 4.

## 2 DEAD 9 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

### No Change In Lahore Communal Situation

CALCUTTA, July 29 (A.P.I.): Today's incidents accounted for two dead and nine injured according to an official 'communique'.

The Indian National Ambulance Corps' bulletin places the figure at eight killed and 48 injured.

An earlier bulletin issued by the Azad Hind Ambulance Service recorded 13 killed and 26 injured.

The Government Note adds: In Jorasanko area miscreants used firearms injuring one person. Muchipara Police Station reported a case of acid attack on a hackney carriage.

Howrah reported 19 incidents including three of arson at Bantra, Golabari and Howrah jurisdictions. Seven bomb attacks including one at a relief lorry occurred in Sibpur and Howrah areas. Miscreants also used firearms in some of these bomb-throwing incidents. Only two persons received injuries. On one occasion the police had to open fire.

Rs. 16,500 was carried away as booty in an armed hold-up in Calcutta on Saturday last, according to a complaint lodged with the Calcutta Police.

**NO CHANGE IN LAHORE**

LAHORE, July 29 (A. P. I.): No change in a communal situation was recorded in Lahore on Tuesday, it was authoritatively learnt to-night.

Though the city remained free from bomb-throwing or stabbing incidents, there were eight cases of arson reported from different sectors, two of which were of serious nature.

Two bombs were thrown at a hostel on Mohani Road late last night. No damage was reported.

Four persons were killed and a few others injured in a fight between two factions yesterday in the village of Najabad in Kasur Sub-Division.

Police and military were rushed to the village to restore order.

AMRITSAR, July 29 (A.P.I.): Five bomb explosions took place last night in three different places resulting in ten casualties. One of the explosions occurred in a place of worship and did not cause any damage

Since this morning the situation is described as "perfectly quiet" in Amritsar.

**FRUIT-SELLERS FALL OUT IN DELHI**

NEW DELHI, July 29 (A. P. I.): Some persons received minor injuries in a scuffle between two groups of fruit-sellers belonging to different communities at Subzimandi yesterday. The Police intervened and brought the situation under control. Eighteen persons were arrested on the spot.

### *Ban On Rly. Booking To Nankana Sahib Removed*

LAHORE, July 29 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, Lahore, has cancelled his earlier order prohibiting the booking of passengers by railway from any station in the Lahore District to the railway stations of Bhai Rianwala, Bahuman, Mahmuwali, Warburton, Vakilwala, Nankana Sahib, Zafarwal, Bachiana and Kot Daya Kishan on the Shaikhupura Jaranwala section of the North Western Railway.

### KRIPALANI TO TOUR SIND

KARACHI, July 29, (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, President of the Indian National Congress, is expected to arrive in Karachi from New Delhi by air on August 2.

During his stay here the Congress President will undertake a tour of the districts from August 4 to August 10.

### HIDAYATULLAH'S APPEAL

KARACHI, July 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Governor-Designate of Sind, in a statement today appeals for collaboration and unity for the prosperity of the province and the Dominion of Pakistan.

Mr. Ghulam Hussain says, "Sind is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters of one large family. We must all collaborate in the great task that lies ahead of us".

### *More Sind Rice For Bombay*

KARACHI, July 28, (A.P.I.): In addition to 43,000 tons of rice already supplied Bombay would receive 2,000 tons of rice from Sind during this week. Mr. H. D. Mehta, Deputy Regional Food Commissioner said a portion of this rice left Karachi for Bombay yesterday and the rest would be despatched tomorrow. To complete her quota Bombay is to receive one thousand tons of rice more from Sind shortly.

### Four Arrests For Alleged Smuggling Of Food Stuffs

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

To what extent foodstuffs, specially cereals, are smuggled from surplus provinces into Bombay's black market is evident from a large haul of Toor Dal (pulse) made by a City Police Officer at the Byculla railway yard at 4 o'clock, this morning.

Deputy Inspector Minoo Engineer saw a motor car coming out from the railway station compound which aroused his suspicions. He ordered the car to stop and searched it when to his surprise the vehicle was found to contain 7 full bags of Toor Dal.

The Officer, thereupon arrested 4 persons on the spot who, it is alleged, were involved in the racket.

Their names are:—Kasamali Mohamedali Mohamed Ibrahim, Versi Narsi and Benjamin.

The Dal bags were imported without licence and were, it is alleged, intended for the black market.

The price of Toor Dal is Rs. 7 a "paylee" in the Bombay black market today.

MADRAS, July 29 (API.) The Madras Government have decided to dispense with the services of all I.M.S. Officers in the province from August 15, with the exception of Major W. H. G. Reed, the Governor's Surgeon.

## "Strive For Economic Freedom By Mutual Understanding"

### PROF. C. N. VAKIL'S CALL TO LEADERSHIP OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The correct economic outlook for the two Dominions of India and Pakistan is to work not towards isolation and economic warfare but towards economic co-operation and unity, each trying to develop its resources by a sense of healthy rivalry with the other, but each depending on the other for certain essential things of life and progress."

Thus observed Prof. C. N. Vakil, speaking at a meeting held under the auspices of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation at the University School of Economics and Sociology this evening. The subject of the talk was "Economic Outlook For Divided India". Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presided.

Prof. Vakil said that if the political division of the country was not to lead to economic peace and progress for all concerned, it was not worth having. The question for those at the helm of affairs, said the Professor, was to strive for economic freedom by mutual understanding, by developing resources and by helping one another.

**SURPLUS PRODUCTS OF PAKISTAN.**

Referring to the surplus products of Pakistan Prof. Vakil said:

"It is true that Western Pakistan has surplus food, wheat particularly and rice, on which India depends for its food supplies. It is also true that about 80 per cent of raw jute is grown in Eastern Bengal, and the jute industry of India is mainly dependent for its supplies on East Bengal. As against this it must be pointed out that export of jute has been somewhat irregular and varies from year to year, being 15 to 40 per cent of the raw jute production. The capacity of foreign industry to absorb raw jute is limited because the industry itself is mainly located in India. In other words the grower of raw jute is dependent on the jute industry of India for the disposal of his stock. It may be added that substantial quantities of the manufactured jute varying from 50 to 90 per cent of the production are exported, and the export of raw as well as manufactured jute is done via Calcutta. Chittagong being not well-equipped for the purpose.

**NEEDS OF PAKISTAN.**

The speaker then referred to the needs of Pakistan and said:

"So far as cotton is concerned Pakistan produces about 23 per cent of raw cotton, some of which is of superior variety. The Indian cotton textile industry which is mainly located in India would like to have some of this raw cotton for fine goods, though it could carry on with the raw cotton produced within India itself. On the other hand, both Eastern and Western Pakistan are dependent for the supply of cotton piece goods mainly on the Indian cotton textile industry."

Similarly, said the speaker, "Pakistan was dependent for the supply of iron ore, pig iron, steel and coal on India. Minerals in Pakistan may be developed in future. But till this is done—and it may take many years,—for running its railways and steamships, for purposes of fuel as well as for its factories, Pakistan will have to depend on India for the supply of coal and iron. It may be added that whereas hydro-electric resources are abundant in Western Pakistan, in Eastern Pakistan there is no possibility of any considerable resources of this nature."

For trade between India and Pakistan as well as between Pakistan and other countries, several services such as banking insurance and shipping will be required said Prof. Vakil. "This will be required also for transport of goods and passengers between the two Pakistan areas themselves. Though Pakistan has some share in the control of such services it will be dependent on India for such services for years to come."

**PUBLIC DEBT.**

The speaker further referred to the question of public debt and said:

"The results of the division of assets and liabilities are not yet known. But if we take the existing public debt of the country into account, it is possible that the arrangement may be that India may continue to be responsible to the holders of securities for the entire debt and Pakistan's share of the public debt may take the form of debt to India as a whole This will mean that Pakistan will have to pay to India on account of debt a large amount every year. If this is the type of arrangement that is going to be made, Pakistan will have to meet its obligations to India by means of an excess of exports of goods."

**ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE.**

Touching upon the question of economic interdependence Prof. Vakil said: "A careful analysis will show that the situation is neither as favourable for Pakistan nor as unfavourable for India as some have tried to make out. The economic interdependence of different countries of the world has grown during the last two or three hundred years, and this has been definitely proved both during peace and war. The economic interdependence of India and Pakistan is so obvious that either statistical proof or argument in favour of it should not be necessary, but for the fact that some prominent people have loosely talked in terms of economic isolation and economic warfare between the two Dominions. There are bound to be efforts for economic progress in all directions in both the Dominions. The economic structure of each may considerably change in course of time. This will merely change the character of interdependence between the two units leading to change in the nature and volume of trade between the two. The greater the prosperity of each of the units, the greater the possibility of trade between them, and therefore greater the interdependence."

## Premier Kher's Message To Prohibition Board

### Legislation Alone Can't Achieve Much; People Must Be Educated To Stamp Out Evil

Regretting his inability to be present in Bombay on Thursday (July 31) to inaugurate the meeting of the Bombay Provincial Prohibition Board, the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, in a message to the President of the Board, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, says:

"I am greatly disappointed that I shall not be able to be in Bombay in order to inaugurate the first meeting of the Bombay Provincial Prohibition Board due to my work here, but still hope to be in your midst for a short time before you conclude your labours.

"I know that the task upon which you are engaged is one of the most difficult facing any administration. Our purpose will not be achieved merely by stopping the sale and consumption of liquor under a licence from the Government. We must also be able to bring about complete stoppage of illicit distillation, sale and consumption of any kind of liquor or other intoxicants, and also to see that other equally injurious intoxicants are not used.

"No amount of legislation and penal action can bring this about. The people must themselves determine to root out the evil. In this connection I attach very great value to the provision of counter attractions, recreation and social welfare work. I would suggest that in the vicinity of every liquor shop there should be a place where harmless and palatable drinks, games and other forms of recreation should be provided.

"Great importance must be attached to the education of public opinion and to propaganda; otherwise it is possible that we will forego a huge amount of revenue which is coming to the Government and put it into the pockets of illicit distillers, bootleggers and gangsters.

"I hope your Board will take the experience of other countries into consideration and devise ways and means in order to achieve the object which we all have at heart. I wish your noble work all success."

## Govt. Suspend Licenses Of Two Gur-Dealing Syndicates

### Sequel To Distributing Inferior Gur As Superior Commodity

BOMBAY, July 29, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have suspended the wholesale gur dealers' licences of all the members of the Bombay Gur Suppliers' Syndicate and the Gur Association of Andheri for selling gur of inferior quality as superior quality as a means to profiteering. The entire stock of Gur in the possession of the Syndicate and the Association is being taken over by the Government.

The Syndicate and the Association, it is stated, were authorised by the Government to purchase gur at Kolhapur to be supplied to consumers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District on Government account. According to an official of the Government the two organisations imported gur of inferior quality and distributed it as one of superior quality. Numerous complaints from the public and the authorised ration distributors led to an investigation as a result of which the Government suspended, as a first step, the licences issued to the members of the Syndicate and the Association.

### *MADAME MONTESSORI*

KARACHI, July 28 (API): Maria Montessori and her party arrived in Karachi from Holland yesterday. They proceeded to Adyar (Madras) today, where Dr. Montessor will inaugurate an advanced Montessori teacher training corps on July 31.

### Bihar Mine Workers Demand Four Months' Bonus

JHARIA, July 27 (API.) The Bihar Mine Workers' Federation formed recently under the auspices of the Bihar Socialist Party has demanded four months' bonus of the profits made in 1946 by the collieries and has threatened direct action if it is not conceded before August 15 by the managements concerned.

### Government House News

BOMBAY, July 29 (API.) The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Hom and Revenue Minister.

Sir Homi Mehta lunched at Government House.

CAWNPORE July 29 (API.) A large number of students from the local educational institutions went on strike this morning as a protest against the enhancement of fees.

## Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

Pandit Nehru's Press Conference was first class by all standards. It is heartening to see how much statesmanship a man acquires by being in office as different from being in Opposition.

This is the type of lead we expect the leaders to give this country—straightforward, bold and realistic.

I cannot help feeling that as August 15th approaches, some sort of inspiration is coming to our leading men. Mahatma Gandhi on the prohibition of cow-slaughter, Nehru on Indonesia—these are the landmarks of a new progressive, tolerant trend to be noticed in the Congress leadership.

There has been a growing fear that the Congress was fast degenerating into a Hindu body. There was evidence of this degeneration. It is for men like Nehru and Gandhi to stop the rot.

In our own city, too, we would welcome a change. The people are not so solidly behind our Provincial Government as one would expect. Bad and insufficient propaganda persists. Local leaders appear untrained, intolerant, dogmatic, almost dictatorial.

But this is a people who easily show their teeth. They have been trained to offer resistance—whether physical or moral, all according to the needs of the hour.

The time is now to win the people—to create in this city the atmosphere of a joint and co-ordinate effort. It must be done now.

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The dropping out of Dr. Ambedkar from the possibility of Cabinet rank, appears to suggest that some other post has been ear-marked for him. It is quite certain that to inaugurate the new era, "an untouchable" (I use the word in its fullest meaning) will be and must be raised to the higher ranks in a free and new India.

Is it that Ambedkar will come to Bombay as Governor?

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India would start off on the right foot if such a step were taken within sight of all the world.

## *232 "RAMDAS" SURVIVORS IDENTIFIED*

BOMBAY, July 29, (API): Two hundred and thirty-two (232) survivors have been identified and listed, according to the final list issued by the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company whose ship "Ramdas" sank in a storm off Bombay on July 27.

### *Norwegian Ship Carrying Nitrates Catches Fire*

PARIS, July 29 (Reuter): Over 20 people were reported to have been killed when the Norwegian ship the 'Ocean Liberty', carrying a cargo of nitrates, caught fire in the port of Brest yesterday afternoon and afterwards exploded.

A report just before midnight last night said that in addition to the dead, 100 had been seriously injured and 1,000 slightly injured.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

The Indian Women's Education Association announce that the following three applicants have been awarded the scholarships for training in U.K. for the teachers diploma:

Miss. Sarla Dang of New Delhi.
Miss. Amy Daruvala of Bombay.
Mrs. K. Sachdev of Lahore.

The Association wish to thank all applicants for their letters in response to the invitation for applications.

### Dismissed Policemen To Be Reinstated

RANCHI, July 29 (API.) All policemen of Jamshedpur, who had been dismissed or discharged in connection with the movement in August 1942 will be reinstated before August 15, it is reliably learnt.

About one dozen political prisoners are still reported to be in jail and they are also likely to be released on the occasion of the Independence Day.

### Bengal Boundary Discussions Continue

CALCUTTA, July 29 (API.) Sir Cyril Radcliffe, Chairman of the Bengal Boundary Commission, held discussions with the Members of the Commission today on the boundary question. The discussions are expected to continue till the end of this week.

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AS THE SENTENCES of fines of Rs. 300/- and Rs. 150/- respectively passed by the Lower Court against BHARMAL MANECK and PETHRAJ MANECK for profiteering in Gur, for failure to issue a cash memo and non-display of price-list, were found to be inadequate the same have been enhanced by the High Court on application from Government.

The sentence of the fine of Rs. 300/- passed against Bharmal Maneck has been enhanced to that of three months' rigorous imprisonment and the accused was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 500/ in default to suffer three months further rigorous imprisonment. The sentence of fine of Rs. 150 passed against Pethraj Maneck has been enhanced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 75/- or in default further term of three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

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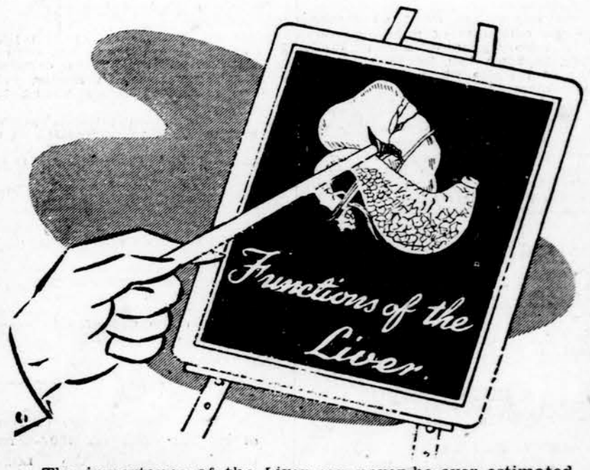


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# WORLD T.U.C. CONDEMNS DUTCH AGGRESSION

## Demands Immediate Cessation Of Military Activities In Indonesia

LONDON, July 29. (Reuter): While the Netherlands News Agency in The Hague stated that Dutch military operations in Indonesia, which entered their second week yesterday, were expected to end in about a week, the World Federation of Trade Unions condemned Dutch military action and demanded "immediate cessation of the present hostilities."

A manifesto issued in Paris said the federation had been approached by Australian and Newzealand Trade Unions and the Central Trade Union Council of the low countries demanding that the sailors and dockers of the world should "boycott the transport ships which make continuation of the war in Indonesia possible."

The W.F.T.U. (World Federation of Trade Unions) Secretariat has decided to send a note to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, asking him to invite the Dutch Government immediately to suspend hostilities.

The W.F.T.U. also suggested that Mr. Trygve Lie should offer himself as arbiter in the dispute between the Dutch and the Indonesian Governments.

The forecast that Dutch operations would end in about a week came a few hours after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, had announced India's decision to make a formal approach to the United Nations about fighting in Indonesia.

The Netherlands News Agency said it was believed that Mr Arnold Lamping, the new Dutch Amoassador to India, who left for New Delhi on Friday, may try to contact Doctor Sultan Sjahrir, former Indonesian Premier, when the operations are over.

Meanwhile Indonesian army headquarters announced that 763 Dutch soldiers had surrendered with all their weapons at Sukabumi, 48 miles west of Bandung, West Java.

THE HAGUE, July 29 (Reuter): A delegation from the World Federation of Trade Unions is expected in Amsterdam today to discuss developments in Indonesia with the Dutch Federation of Trade Unions and the Unity Trade Union.

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR JAVA**

CANBERRA, July 28 (Reuter): Doctor Randit Usman, head of the Indonesian Republican Diplomatic Service in Australia, today accused the Dutch of failing to allow any UNRRA supplies to reach Indonesian-held territory.

He said that any starvation in Java was due to the recent Dutch blockade which declared foodstuffs contraband.

Doctor Usman announced he had arranged the withdrawal from Indonesian funds at Brisbane of £1,000 (Australian currency) to provide for medical supplies for Java to be flown by way of Singapore immediately

**DAMAGE TO ANGLO-DUTCH PLANTATION**

BATAVIA, July 28 (Reuter): The British owned 500,000 acre Anglo-Dutch Plantation Company of West Java has suffered damage estimated at about £2,000,000 as a result of Indonesian "scorched earth" policy against the Dutch, according to preliminary reports reaching Batavia.

It was further reported here that the Company might have to ask its London shareholders for a £2,000,000 new capital to rehabilitate its property, now reported to have been re-occupied by the Dutch forces.

BATAVIA, July 29. (Reuter): Except for Republican military activity developing in the Tjermee sector west of Sourabaya, and clearing sweeps in other Dutch occupied areas, the Dutch communique today reports little fighting in Java or Sumatra.

The Republican army attack on the Netherland's posts at Tjermee were beaten off, the communique said.

The power station at Tuntang, South Semarang, Central Java was still supplying Jogjakarta, Surakarta and Magelang with water but on the other hand the Republicans had cut off the water supply to Dutch held Salatiga.

Latest Dutch casualties are 50 killed, 86 wounded and 9 missing.

## DOES LITTLE CREDIT TO WHITE MEN

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter): The "New York Times" discusses in an editorial today the Indian Government's proposal to bring the Indonesian situation to the United Nations.

The paper states, "It is not to the credit of the United States and other Western democracies that they let India take first action in the Indonesian situation. Nor will this add to the prestige of the white man in Asia.

"It can only add to misunderstandings between east and west and add new bitterness to a store already large.

"The bitter reaction of Mr. Nehru and other Asiatic leaders shows that the Dutch have stirred up more of a hornest's nest than they probably planned for".

The paper concluded again by urging co-operation.

# Sikhs Will Not Tolerate Any Injustice

## Delegation In London To Protest Against Proposed Lines Of Demarcation

LONDON, July 29 (A.P.A.): A new threat of civil war in India—by four million warlike Sikhs of the Punjab—was brought to London last night by a special mission from Amritsar, the sect's "capital" city.

The mission headed by grey-bearded Ganga Singh hopes to see the Prime Minister Clement Attlee to protest the provisional demarcation dividing the Punjab between India and Moslem Pakistan, the new dominions proposed by the British Government last June 3 in preparation for freeing India next year.

The provisional line leaves the Sikh "Jerusalem" or "Mecca" Sri Nankana Sahib, birthplace of Guru Nanak, founder of the Sikh religion and other shrines in the Moslem area while the majority of the Sikhs go to Hindustan.

The Sikhs will fight unless this is changed by a Boundary Commission expected to recommend a permanent line on August 11, four days before the new dominions come into being on August 15. Ganga Singn and Sardar Meharban Singh Dhupia, his delegation partner, told a news conference.

Reuter adds: As a Press Conference yesterday afternoon, Ganga said that the area proposed to be given to Pakistan lay between the provisional boundary and the river Chenab, but was occupied by more Sikhs than Moslems, and was the home of many important Sikh shrines.

"Whatever happens to the other aspects of the division of the Punjab the Sikhs will never tolerate the division of their holy places. We have no hesitation in declaring that the Sikhs will be ready to fight once again as they did in the past". Ganga declared.

"We were greatly heartened by the moving speeches of men like Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. R.A. Butler, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Lord Listowel during the recent debate on India, said Ganga Singh.

"They admitted the injustice and harm done to the Sikh community by proposing a division of the province which cuts across, as it were, the body politic of this great community. We hope the British public will help us in our efforts to maintain the integrity and homogeneity of the Sikh community in order to live their peaceful existence and effectively contribute to human progress and happiness", he went on.

**VALIANT PART**

"We need hardly bring to your notice the valiant part played by the Sikhs in the last two wars. Probably no one in India would appreciate Britain's call of democracy in its hour of trial as we, the Sikhs, could. Ours is fundamentally a democratic religion and therefore, we understood democratic Britain's war against Fascism and Nazism. We flocked around Britain's banner as one man.

Pointing out that neither the Sikh community nor the Indian National Congress wanted division of India on the Punjab, Ganga said it was a "British decision taken to appease the Muslim League, which the Congress accepted with a heavy heart and serious misgivings."

He added: "As loyal followers of the Indian National Congress the Sikh community has agreed to accept this British solution of the Indian problem in principle; but we cannot agree to the division of the Punjab if it is carried out against the best interests of the community particularly if the important Sikh holy shrines are allowed to be under Pakistan control.

"There are 700 holy shrines of the Sikhs spread all over the Punjab the most important of which will go to the Pakistan area if the Boundary Commission now adjusting the line of demarcation in the eastern and western districts of Punjab is not careful.

**"The Sikh community believed in the principle of live and let live. However they are soldiers by birth and will not tolerate any injustice to their just claims and demands. They know how to deal with critical moments, although they have no desire to be on the offensive.**

"If however, a fight is forced on them they will face it with their traditional coolness, ready to sacrifice everything for the defence of their home and holy land."

The two Sikh leaders will meet Mr. R. A. Butler, former Under-Secretary of State for India, tomorrow and hope to see Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India.

## *Bonfire Of U. P. Government's Confidential Files*

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, July 28.

Confidential files and papers removed from the U. P. Secretariat to Government House when Congress accepted office are being burnt and a regular bonfire is taking place in the Government House compound as preliminary to British Government's decision to quit India.

Arrangements for sending away precious articles of Government House are also reported to be made. Mr. Louis Lloyd, Governor's private secretary and His Excellency's personal staff have already been shifted to the local hotels to make place for Indian Governor's staff.

It is understood, while the Governor will immediately leave after handing over charge, his personal staff will await sometime to get fixed up somewhere else.

# *3 Jews Hanged*

## *Terrorist Organisation Threaten Reprisals*

JERUSALEM, July 29 (Reuter): Soon after the British authorities had announced yesterday the execution at dawn today of three Jewish terrorists for the part they played in the rescue attack on Acre Jail in May, one terrorist organisation threatened immediate reprisals.

Menachem Beigin, Commander in Chief of the 'Irgun Zvai Leumi', said in a statement to the Hebrew press, "we will hang the two British sergeants at exactly the same time as our men die.

"The streets will run with blood", the Commander said.

A Palestine Government spokesman said that there was "no question of bargaining" for the lives of the two British sergeants, Mervyn Paile and Clifford Martin kidnapped in the Nathanya district on July 12.

# Russian Delegate At U.N.O. Denies Chinese Reports

## No Military Aid To Mongolian Republic

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, July 29, (Reuter). M Alexi Krassilnikov, Soviet representative on the United Nations Membership Committee, last night denied official Chinese News Angency reports that the Mongolian Republic, buffer-state between China and the U.S.S.R., had received Russian military support.

At today's meeting of the Membership Committee, China, who last year supported Mongolian entry into the United Nations, withdrew her backing claiming that since that country's 'aggression' in the Peitashan region, it could no longer be called peace-loving. Dr. Hsu Chinese representative, said that Mongolia launched aggression in the north-west border province of Sinkiang in June this year without attempting negotiations.

Denying official Chinese News Agency reports that the 200-mile incursion into Sinkiang was accompanied by Russian military support, M. Krassilnikov said: "Perhaps there were people in China who were trying to create an artificial situation which would make an investigating commission necessary."

The application, like Albania's at a previous meeting of the Membership Committee, was postponed.

Transjordan's application for admittance was supported by six out of eleven members of the Committee but the Soviet representative reserved the right to speak at the next meeting.


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# Kohinoor Shares Decline On Disappointed Selling

## COTTON BARELY STEADY WITH MODERATE COVERING

### Bullion Market Quietens After Early Firmness

BOMBAY July 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was disappointed over the declaration of Rs. 6 ad-interim dividend on Kohinoor Shares as the Market was looking for a better figure of Rs. 8. This disappointment was followed by active selling in Mill Shares which in the absence of any support, suffered a steady decline. The weakness in Cotton Mill Shares also induced moderate selling in other sections. Buyers were indifferent and the market was quiet.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2122 and gradually came down at Rs. 2110 after touching Rs. 2125. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 412, Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1140 and downturned at Rs. 1110 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 630 and declined at Rs. 615. Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 353 and quietened at Rs. 348, Scindia Shares also were quiet at Rs. 32/14.

After early weakness, attempts were made to push up prices which resulted in moderate recovery but the market remained active moving rapidly. Some bulls who are reported long supported the market but little impression was made. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2115 towards the close and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 414. Bombay Dyeings rallied at Rs. 1130, Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 353 and Kohinoors at Rs. 618, while Swadeshi Shares were quoted at Rs. Rs. 641, Central Banks were placed at Rs. 100, Scindia Shares stood at Rs. 33 and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 175.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1130 Kohinoor 620 Swadeshi 641 Nagpur 327 Simplex 353 New Great 404 Gokak 341 Indore 652/8 Century 982/8 Colaba 255 I Bleaching 163 Swan 362 Finlay 311 Morarji 586/4 Edward 712/8 Meyer 230 Apollo 4/7 I U Ordinary 16/7 I U Dfd 3/2/6 Madhusudan 285 Poddar 337/8 Khatau 317/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 411 Tata Steel Defd 2120 Second 166

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 176.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 506/4 Bellapur 273 Shivrajpur 41/8 Scindia 33 Construction 209 Tata Chemical 15 Tata Oil 69 Indian Iron 35/10 Bengal Steel 28/12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 114/12 Tata Hydro 178 Andhra 1630 Power 1747/8

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91/8 Phoenix 1225 India Manufacturing 4000 Kooria 290 Dawn 1545 David 148/12 New City 235 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 618/12 Bharucha (Dfd.) 7/15 Bharat 51/8 Myscre 261/8 Madhavji 19 Model 200 Laxmi 1655 Vishnu 636/4 Western 3600 Standard 505 Sholapur 6125 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4125 Tata 81 Ahmedabad Advance 447/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20/8 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 71.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 158/8 (New) 121/4 Surat 243/12 New Prem 172/8 Karachi 162/8 Ajmer 12/14 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 165/10 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 117 Imperial 2220 P P 556/4 Central X R 99 Coupon 23 India 225 Union 11/2 Baroda 170 Habib 169/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 79 Jaipur 61 Hindustan Com. 48 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 48 Eastern 105

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Alcock 688/8 Steamer 567/8 Burma New 163/12 Burma Petrol 3/12/6 Mackenzie 165 Port Canning 82/8 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 265 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 56 Bombay Safe Deposit 335.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1405 Tata Power 1461/4 Hydro 141/8 Bombay Steamer 340 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 325 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 264/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 150 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100.

DEBENTURES.

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8. B. Steamer 1959 (/8) 106/12, I. Hume Pipe (6) 111, I. Hume Pipe (5/8) 105. Tata Power 1959 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111, Walchandnagar (4/8) 106, Tata Chemical (4) 104. Acme Mfg. (6) 107. Cooper Eng. (6) 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/9 B.I.C. 9/10 Burma Corporation 4/12 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 37 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 340 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 15/8 Air India 195 Birla Motor 8/9 Marshal 7/4 I Steam 15/10

## GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 29

The Bullion Market was officially closed today as a mark of respect to the death of the late Seth Rikhavdas Mohatta.

However privately some business was reported. As printed out before some professional Bulls are manipulating the market. Silver was quoted at Rs. 176/12; Forward Gold at Rs. 110/12; Ready Gold at Rs. 111/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/4.

In the afternoon regular trading was started and forward Silver opened at Rs. 177/8 and declined at Rs. 175/14 while Gold opened at Rs. 110/8 and declined at Rs. 109/6. Final quotations were as under:—

| | Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 177 0 0 |
| Forward Silver | 176 4 0 |
| Ready Gold | 109 14 0 |
| Forward Gold | 109 8 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 29.

The local cotton market was quiet today with increased selling pressure.

The market opened at Rs. 440/12 and declined at Rs. 438/12 on selling by recent buyers.

As pointed out before unless the Government removes ban on exports, it will be difficult to sustain the market during tender period.

The market declined at Rs. 438/4 when there appeared active buying on rumours that cloth prices will be raised and September delivery was quoted at Rs. 441/4. Tre demand was satisfied at this level and the market reacted at Rs. 440/4 on scattered selling.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

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| I.C.C. September | ..... | 440 | 12 0 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1728 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

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| | Hi | Lo. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| September | 441-1/2 | 439-1/2 | 440-1/4 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 29.

The produce market was quiet today with moderate realising. Groundnuts Khandesh quality ready were quoted at Rs. 36, New Crop Khandesh quality November-December business was done at Rs. 31/2 while Bold were quoted at Rs. 30/12. Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 157/6, May delivery opened at Rs. 140/4 and improved at Rs. 140/10 but later declined at Rs. 139/15 on general profit-taking. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 31/6, July-August delivery business was done at Rs. 31/2 and September-October was quoted at Rs. 30/14.

The market was quiet and Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 156/10, May Rs. 138/14, Linseed August Rs. 31 and September Rs. 30/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 29.

Tata Ordinary 411; Tata Deferred 2120; Indian Iron 35/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/12; Bombay Dyeing 1130; Central India 326/14; Gokak 341/4; Kohinoor 620; Simplex 363; Swadeshi 641/4; Tata Power 1745; Associated Cement 176; Belapur 273/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 506/4; Scindia 33; Central Bank 98/12; New India 80/10; Tata 2nd Pref. 166/4.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, July 29.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180, Quilandy 200/210, Fibre Garbled 155, Ungarbled 150, Cocoanuts Raw 140, Dry 210, Cocoanut Oil 590, Copra Office 380, Dilpasand 410, Madrasnottam 475, Pepper Wynaad 570, Country 580, Dry Ginger Chernad 290, Ernad 280, Coffee Robusta 90, Timber Pali 50/54/3, Junglewood 28, Vellapine 40/45, Bentenk 50/52/8, Teak 75/80, Mango Planks 3/8/4, Teak 12/16, Rosewood 12/15.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, July 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 2.31-1/4 to 2.31. |
| December | 2.29. |
| March | 2.28-1/4. |
| May | 2.25. |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 28.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 87-3/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 106-3/4 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after | 102-9/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 113-1/2 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c (Ex. Div.) | 114-1/2 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 12-1/16 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 115-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 36-3/4 |

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 29.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/7 4/7/6 4/6/6 4/7 4/5/6 4/7
Bharat 51/8
Bharucha (Defd.) 8/1 7/15
B. Dyeing 1140 30 32/8 20 27/8 17/8 25 10 55 27/8 30
C. India 329 30 21 30 25 27
C. India (Pref.) 702/8
David 148/12
E. Textiles 715 10 12/8
Finlay 314 9 12 10 11
Gokak 340 36 39 32 44 41
I. U. (Defd.) 3/2/6 3/2 3/2/6 3/2 3/2/6
I. U. (Ord.) 16/9 16/6 16/14 16/7
Indore 632/8 25 30 25 32/8
Kohinoor 632 10 20 16 17 12 15 10 34 18 20
Madhusudan 271/4 85
Model 200
Meyer 231/4 27/8 30
New Great 406 6/8 398 405 4
New Union 20/10 20/8
Podar 337/8 35 37/8
Simplex 353 55 47 50 46 57 52 53
Swadeshi 642 45 36 40 30 32 27 47 40 41
Swan 360 64 62
Tata Mills 82 81

BANKS.

Baroda 170
Central 99/12 99 99/8 99 99/4 97/12 99/8 99
Imperial (Old) 2220
Imperial (New) 557/8 56/4
India 236 35
Reserve 116/8 17/8 17
Union 11/2
U. Commercial 80 79

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 158/12
Andhra Valley 1632/8 30
B. Tram (Ord.) 114 16 14/12
Karachi 162/8
Hydro 178
Hydro (Pref.) 143/2 12/8

INSURANCE.

New India 80/8 81 80/8
Vulcan 15

STEAMER.

B. Steam 580 75 77/8
Scindia 33/10 33/5 33/8 32/11 32/15 32/10 33/2 33

STEEL.

B. Steel 29/2 29 29/2 28/8 28/12
I. Iron 35/14 35/10 35/14 35/4 35/10
Tata (Defd) 2125 27/8 2102/8 22/8 2080 2132 15 20
Tata (Ord) 411 11/8 9 12/8 12 12/8 10/8 11/8 7 15 10/8 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 690 85 88/12
A. C. C. (Old) 175/8 73/8 75 73 76
A.; C. C. (New) 56/8 56
Belapur 274 68/8 74 68 73
B. B. (Old) 510 2/8 7/8 2/8 7/8 8/4
B. B. (New) 166/4 63/12
B. B. Petrol 3/13/3 3/12/6
Dharamshey 31
I. I. Trust 105 3/8 4/8
P. Construction 209 8 9 6/8 9
Tata Chemical 15/4 15 15/2 15
Tata Oil 69 71 69
Wimco 286/4 83/12 85

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 22/8 23
Central Bank (New) 100
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 121/4
Bombay Uganda 82

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 28.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D D Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c, Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, July 28, (U. P. A.): White pepper was quoted at 2/4 and black at 1/6-3/4 sellers, on the London pepper market today. There were no buyers.

# Wall Street Market Barely Steady

## NEW YORK COTTON DECLINES ON INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE

NEW YORK, July 28.

Cotton opened quiet two to five points lower by a comfortable rally soon developed under the leadership of October reflecting expectations of Government purchases of raw cotton for shipment to Japan and higher wage grants to New England Cotton Mills. Prices reacted modestly on profit-taking with emphasis on generally favourable crop and weather news but selling pressure was restricted by bullish statistical features and inflationary ideas. Gains averaged about 15 points at noon. Prices reacted sharply during the afternoon on increased selling pressure particularly from New Orleans sources attributed principally to larger crop ideas. Trade demands remained indifferent as prices declined to the days low levels around which the market closed barely steady 31 to 12 points lower. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

CHICAGO, July 28: Grains eased reflecting heavy hedge pressure and commission house selling stimulated by reports that the C. C. C. had reduced its wheat buying price by one cent per bushel on Saturday. Favourable weather in the main maize and oats belts and a sharp increase in visible supply of wheat in the past week were additional depressing factors. The export department is quiet as the trade continues to await September grain export allocations. The C. C. C. Kansas city office purchased 7,404,000 bushels of wheat from noon Thursday to noon Saturday while the Chicago office bought 3,735,000 bushels on Friday.

Profit-taking orders were sufficient to exert a restraining effect but the market still managed to show on balance gains of fractions to one point. Selected steels, minings, oils communications, farm implements, chemicals and utilities were the best supported issues. The technical position is considered favourable and various traders are looking for a further important extension of the advance. Averages were industrials 186.83 rails 51.51. Prices fluctuated narrowly in the afternoon in quiet dealings with further profit-taking after the recent upswing never serious enough to upset the equilibrium. Price changes were fractions to one point either way and fairly well divided. Buying interest in heavy industry shares was somewhat restrained by desire to await important second quarter statements and dividends which are expected shortly, notably U .S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler and General Motors. Pressure against leading issues, notably industrials and rails, tended to increase towards the close and this unsettled most of the other divisions, prices closed at the day's low levels showing declines up to one point or more. The market finished barely steady.

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|---|---|
| American Telephone & Telegraph | 157 |
| Amerex Holding Co. | 32-1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 38 |
| Chase National Bank | 35-1/8 |
| Sinclair Oil | 16-3/8 |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. | 52 |
| General Electric Co. | 38-3/4 |
| General Motors | 60-3/4 |
| Ingersol Rand | 122 bid |
| International Nickel | 31-1/2 |
| National City Bank of New York | 40-5/8 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 16-1/8 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporation | 16 7/8 |
| Texas Corporation | 68-3/4 |
| Union Carbon & Carbide | 108 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 51-1/4 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation Common | 74-1/2 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 22-1/4 |

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 28.

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| October | 34.27—29 |
| October highest | 34.94+38 |
| October lowest | 34.27—29 |
| December | 33.72—23 |
| January | 33.26—23 |
| March | 33.31—31 |
| May | 32.90—25 |
| July | 32.10—25 |
| Middling Spot | 36.81—15 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, July 28.

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|---|---|
| October | 34.26—29 |
| December | 33.65—23 |
| March | 33.23—38 |
| May | 32.84—39 |
| Middling Spot | 35.85—50 |

U. S. BULLION EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, July 28, (U. P. A.): The Census Bureau today reported that U. S. imports of gold and bullion during the week ended July 2nd were valued at $133,709,774 and the imports of silver were valued at $783,128 while exports of gold and silver were $770,669 and $619,440 respectively.

The sources of gold imports listed in dollar value were: Canada, $52,499,476; Mexico, $91,018; El Salvador, 813,451; Honduras, $20,658; Nicaragua, $189,677; Panama, $1,017; Dominican Republic, $536; Colombia, $25; French Guiana; $61,300; Peru, $49,712; Chile, $122,911; Argentina, $44,460,680; United Kingdom $120; Switzerland, $662; Australia, $68; New Zealand, $50,428; South Africa, $36,148,035.

Imports of silver, similarly, were: Canada, 245,209; Mexico, 25,250; El Salvador, 14,017; Honduras, 60,443; Nicaragua, 3,600; Cuba, 7,100; Ecuador, 400; Peru, 14,846; Chile, 15,300; Argentina, 923; Australia, 30,630 and South Africa, 10.

The destinations of gold exports were: El Salvador, dol 142,488; United Kingdom, 200,100; France, 105,507; Syria, 200,300; Philippines,122,200.

The destinations of silver exports were: Canada, $3,593; Panama, 250,050; Ecuador, 81,396; Brazil, 5,665; Uruguay, 8,501, Sweden, 268,960; Australia, 1,325.

SELLING PRESSURE TELLS ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 29.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today opened steady but eased off as the day progressed due to selling pressure. The following are today's final transactions upto 2-0 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1986 100/4 3 per cent Loan 51/54 102/5 3 per cent Loan 1957 102/8 Sl.

BANK: Imperial Bank Conty 550 Reserve Bank 116 United Commercial 80.

COTTON: Benares Cotton 7/14 Cawnpore Textile 11/2 New Victoria 5/11.

COALS: Associated Karanpura 12/12 Bengal 598 Bhalgora 16/15 Bhulanbara 433 Bhulanbararee 15/8 Burrakur 32/2 Central India 12/5 Equitable 53/4 Jainty Central 2/10 Raneegunge 27/15.

JUTES: Agarbara 29/12 Belvedere 670 Budge Budge 492 Cheviot 585 Howrah 83/12 Kamarhatty 695 Kankinarrah 531 Presidency 8/10 Orient 270 Braithwaite and Co. 12.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 12/12 Indian Iron and Steel 35/13 Jessop and Co. 24/4 Kumardhubi Eng. 10/6 Marshalls 6/14 Steel Corp. 29 Textile Machinery 11/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 4/13 Consolidated Tin 2/135 Indian Copper 3/10 Tavoy Tin 1/13 Dalmia Cement 12/2 Sone Valley 11/6 Ruby General Insurance 14 Allumnium Corp 8/4 BIC 9/12 Eastern Investment 203/8 P and C Osler 14/8 Indian National Airways 12/8 CT Jardine Henderson 199 Martin Burn 21 National Tobacco 47/8 Rohtas Industry 12/12 BB Petrol 3/11 Indo Burma Petroleum 89/8 India Paper Pulp 212/8 Titaghur Paper 43 Midnapore Zemindary 127 Assam Saws 8/4 India Steamship -5/10.

SUGARS: Balrampore 11/8 Belsund 6/16 Buland 17/12 Carew and Co 19/7 Dyen Meakin Brewery 11/4 Murree Brewery 16/14 Samastipore 20.

TEAS: Bishnauth 46 Central Cachar 144 Hasimara 103/12 Huldibari 47 Sl Tezpore 27/6.

DOW JONES AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, July 28, (U. P. A.). The following were the Dow Jones average closings today:—

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| Industrials | 184.95 |
| Rails | 50.72 |
| Utilities | 35.85 |
| Bonds | 103.91 |

WHEAT FUTURES CLOSE LOWER.

CHICAGO, July 28, (U. P. A.): Wheat futures attracted heavy profit-taking during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange and closed over two cents per bushel lower than on Saturday.

Reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation had reduced its buying price on wheat brought about increased selling.

OPTIMISM CONTINUES ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, July 28, (U. P. A.): Optimism continued to grip most dealers during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market and the sentiment seemed to point to a full year of good business.

Price variations in many items were numerous.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 28, (U. P. A.): The following were prices of seeds on the New York Market today:—

Black pepper 35 asked.
White pepper 51 to 54.
Castorseeds $200 asked.
Cottonseed, old crop $90 to $110.
Flaxseed $6.
Linseed oil 28.4 to 30.4.
Peanuts 20-1/2 to 21-1/2.

Black pepper futures were bid down as much as 200 points although no actual sales took place. The activity in the spot market was again reported to be reflecting continued hostilities in the Netherlands East Indies, while Singapore reports said that offerings from that source would be light, thus contributing to a tightening price structure, especially as offerings from India are completely lacking.

Closing prices included: September, 29 bid; October 31 nom.; December nom.; January 28 nom.; March May-July 27 nom.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 61-3/4 CENTS.

NEW YORK, July 28. (U. P. A.): The price of silver was quoted on the New York market today at 61-3/4 cents per ounce, the same as on the previous day.

The volume of business transacted was reported to be small probably less than 200,000 ounces.

NEW YORK SILVER.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 41-3/4 cents.

LONDON SILVER PRICE UNCHANGED.

LONDON, July 28. (U. P. A.): The price of silver remained unchanged on the London market today at 37-3/4 pence per ounce both for ready and forward.

Brokers said that the business transacted was of the smallest volume in a steady market.


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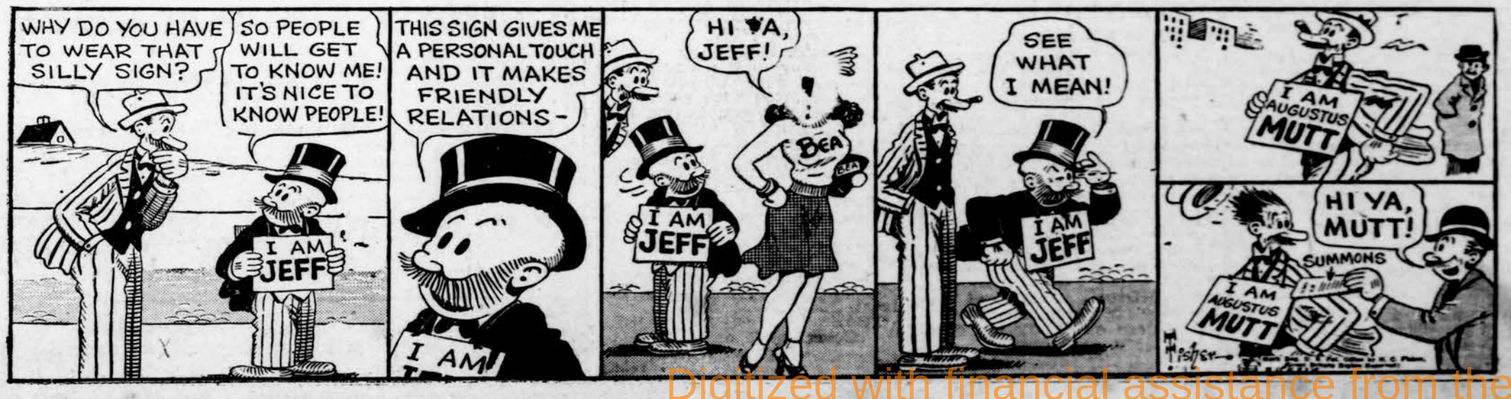
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

# BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 7th August 1947, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2-3. Applications for gratuity from certain ex-Municipal employees.

4-39. Letters from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt & Caroe, Solicitors and Notaries Public—Giving notices of suits proposed to be filed by them against the Corporation on behalf of their clients. (4) The India United Mills, Ltd.; (5) The Chhoi Silk Mills Co., Ltd.; (6) The Digvijay Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.; (7) The Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.; (8) The Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mills Co., Ltd.; (9) The New China Mills Ltd.; (10) The Podar Mills Ltd.; (11) The Khatau Makanji Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.; (12) The New City of Bombay Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; (13) The Tata Mills Ltd.; (14) The Elphinstone Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., (15) The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co., Ltd., (16) The Finlay Mills Ltd., (17) The Empire Dyeing and Mfg. Co., Ltd., (18) The Century Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd.; (19) The Indian Bleaching, Dyeing & Printing Works, Ltd., (20) The Swan Mills, Ltd., (21) The Standard Mills Co., Ltd., (22) The Simplex Mills Co., Ltd., (23) The Victoria Mills Ltd., (24) The Edward Textiles Ltd., (25) The New Pralhad Mills Ltd., (26) The New Union Mills Ltd., (27) The Moon Mills Ltd.; (28) The David Mills Co., Ltd., (29) The Bradbury Mills Ltd., (30) The Seksaria Cotton Mills Ltd., (31) The Kamala Mills Ltd., (32) The Phoenix Mills Ltd., (33) The Meyer Mills Ltd., (34) The Crown Spinning and Mfg. Co., Ltd., (35) The Eastern Woollen Mills, Ltd., (36) The Ambika Silk Mill Co., Ltd., (37) The Jubilee Mills Ltd., (38) The Modern Mills Ltd., and (39) The Gold Mohur Mills Ltd., regarding the levy of water tax.

40. Letter from Mr. A. L. D'Silva and others—Regarding the leasing of certain plots in Sion-Matunga (East) Estate.

41. Letters from (a) Mr. Chunilal K. Sanghani on behalf of his clients, Messrs. Jamnadas Meghji and Purshottam Meghji and (b) Mr. Jamnadas Meghji—Submitting objections to the Town Planning Scheme No. 1 (Elphinstone Estate).

42-44. Letters from Mr. Chunilal K. Sanghani on behalf of his clients, (42) Mr. Asadally Abdul Rashid Salebhoy; (43) Bai Kuverbai Velji and (44) Mr. Khetsi Chatrabhuj—Submitting objections to the Town Planning Scheme No. 1 (Elphinstone Estate).

45-46. Letters from the Authorities of the (45) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children and (46) Nowrosji Wadia Maternity Hospital—Forwarding copies of reports of their respective Hospitals for the year 1946.

47. Letter from the Secretary, Tuberculosis Association of India—Inviting the Corporation to appoint a delegate to the Tuberculosis Workers' Conference to be held in Madras.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

48. Regarding a contract to be entered into with the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department for hire of telephone exchange lines, etc.

49. Regarding Commissioner's report on the remarks of the Test Audit Officer relating to the working of certain Departments.

50. Recommending additional grant to meet claims for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

51. Recommending additional grant to meet certain charges in respect of a Pointsman employed by the G.I.P. Railway for the "Kutchra" trains between Kurla and Deonar.

52. Regarding grant of a compensatory house rent allowance to a Veterinary Inspector at the Bandra Slaughter Houses, etc.

53 Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of purchasing a typewriter for the Water Works Department.

54. Regarding the maintenance by the Municipality of certain lamps installed by Government in a passage leading to Marine Drive.

55. Regarding the report of the work done by the Test Audit Officer from 23rd May to 31st December 1944 and the Commissioner's report thereon.

56. Regarding a proposal to exclude Dearness Allowance for the purpose of calculating house rent recoverable from Municipal employees provided with Municipal quarters.

57. Regarding the provision of funds for the purchase of a concrete mixer, etc.

58. Recommending additional grant to meet the maintenance charges of a resident lunatic in a Mental Hospital.

59. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

60. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

61. Regarding the grant of Conveyance Allowance to a Sub-Overseer appointed for work in connection with the survey and layout of Dharavi.

62. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess expenditure during 1946-47 for payment of travelling charges to some of the staff of the Water Works Department.

63. Regarding permission to the Superintendent of Markets to retain part of the fees charged for the inspection of certain foodstuffs, etc.

64. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of certain staff appointed for the preparation of a Manual for the City Engineer's Department, etc.

65. Regarding the appointment of a retired Municipal employee as a temporary Sub-Overseer in the Drainage Branch of the City Engineer's Department.

66. Regarding revised estimates for the work of paving footpaths along Lady Jamshedji Road.

67. Regarding the work of constructing a roof over the pyers at the Hindu Cemetery at Sion, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

68. Regarding extensions, etc., on the open space of certain plots in Hornby Road Estate.

69. Regarding construction of a basement floor to a building on a plot in Worli Estate.

70. Regarding a proposal for having an open air Municipal Market in Worli-Koliwada for accommodating squatters dealing in fish and vegetables.

71. Regarding the applications received for the lease of certain plots in Scheme 3, Sandhurst Road Estate.

72. Regarding permission to erect a motor garage on the compulsory open space of a plot in Parel Road (South) Estate.

73. Regarding revised layout and application for lease of certain plots in Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

74. Regarding construction of tenements for relieving shortage of housing accommodation in the City.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

75. Regarding grant of permission to Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer to work as Chairman of the Housing Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee.

76. Regarding the work of reinstating certain portions of Powai and Ghatkopar syphons.

77. Regarding the question of naming a thoroughfare in the City after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

78. Regarding the Commissioner's Report on the curtailment of water supply to the City during 1947-48.

79. Regarding the works for improving the sewage facilities in Warden Road, Nepean Sea Road, etc.

80. Regarding plans and estimates for renewing the surfaces of certain portions of Suparibaug Road.

81. Regarding appointment of a Special Officer (Survey) in connection with the Tansa-cum-Vaitarna Scheme.

82. Regarding the appointment of certain officers for work in connection with the preparation of the Master Plan of the Greater Bombay Region.

83. Regarding the provision of a shed for the Kenawallas (dealers in heads, livers, etc.) in the Slaughter House Yard at Bandra.

84. Regarding the offer of a sound projector by Dr. K. G. Munshif, F.R.C.S., to the Seth G. S. M. College.

85. Regarding the offer of a donation by Dr. N. A. Purandare for instituting a prize at the Seth G. S. Medical College.

86. Regarding the question of prescribing qualifications for certain posts on the establishment of the Topiwala National Medical College, etc.

87. Regarding permission to the B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd., for the laying of overhead mains on certain roads in Sion-Matunga Estate for providing electric lighting thereat.

88. Schools Committee's letter —Regarding the re-employment of the Organiser for Hindustani.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

89-92. Reporting on applications for gratuity from or on behalf of certain ex-Municipal employees.

93. Regarding the demolition of certain buildings at Charni Road, etc.

94. Regarding nomination for agreement to lease of a plot in Sewri-Wadala (South) Estate.

95. Regarding a proposal for loaning to Government the services of certain Municipal employees in connection with the work of Government Milk Scheme.

96. Regarding the action taken against encroachments made on the compulsory open spaces of certain plots in Dadar-Matunga (South) Estate.

97. Regarding the extension of a factory building on a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

98. Regarding nomination for the conveyance of a plot in Hornby Road—Ballard Pier Scheme.

99. Regarding certain discrepancy in the name of the owner of a property acquired in connection with the layout of a road connecting Girgaum Road and Charni Road.

100. Regarding commutation of ground rent, etc., of a plot in Scheme 5, Dadar-Matunga Estate.

101. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

102. Forwarding the monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

103. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria-carrying Mosquitoes detected in June 1947.

104. Regarding the retention of certain temporary structures on a plot in Nowroji Hill Estate.

105. Forwarding copies of the award of the rateable value of Government lands and buildings in the City.

106. Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Province of Bombay—Regarding the delay caused in submitting the annual return of the Municipal Schools by the Secretary, Schools Committee.

107. Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Intimating the appointment by Government of Mr. F. M. Surveyor, B.Sc., M. Inst. C.E., as Chairman, Bombay Port Trust 'vice' Sir B. Rama Rao C.I.E., I.C.S., who has relinquished the charge of that office.

108. Letter from Mr. Mancherjee E. Joshi—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

109. Letter from Mr. E. A. Nadirshah—Thanking the Corporation for their appreciation of his services in the Municipality.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION—

110. Regarding the question of devising measures to prevent the recurrence of drowning cases in the Banganga Tank, etc.

111. Regarding the re-organisation of the Public Health Department.

112-113. Regarding the question of giving financial help to certain institutions in City for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

114. Further consideration of the Proposition regarding the provision of a new slaughter house at Deonar.

115. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings

116. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

117. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For creating a separate Finance Department in the Municipality with a view to effecting economy, etc., in Municipal administration.

118-119. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (118) requesting the postal authorities to open the Mandvi Post Office which has been kept closed as a result of the disturbances in the City; and (119) requesting the Commissioner of Police to issue orders prohibiting kite-flying in streets and open spaces.

120. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For providing recreation and playgrounds in Kamathipura, Byculla and other Mill and Labour areas in the City.

121. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the recovery of Sales Tax on Vaccines and Sera sold from the Municipal Laboratory.

122. From Mr. K. H. Goregaokar —For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the fitness or otherwise of a structure known as "Shri Nanda Natya Graha" at Tulsi Pipe Line Road, Dadar used as theatre.

123. From Mr. S. K. Patil, seconded by Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For taking steps to celebrate the Indian Independence Day.

124. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For not participating in the proposed jubiliations on the 15th August 1947 in connection with the ushering in of Dominion Status in India.

125. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For representing to Government to prohibit Government servants who are transferred outside the City from sub-letting the tenements originally occupied by them etc.

126. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—Expressing regret at the Commissioner not having informed the House of the name of the underwriter and of the tenderers for the loan to be raised for taking over the B.E.S. & T. Co. Ltd., etc.

127. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For supplying to the members of the Press copies of all Urgent Business items.

128 From Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar—For providing facilities for A. P. treatment at Municipal Dispensaries, etc., for the treatment of Tuberculosis patients in the City.

129. From Mr. B. N. Rathod—For providing uniform to the Lady Vaccinator, etc.

130. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For representing to Government the desirability of replacing the present system of issue of grain by paylee measure at the Government Ration shops by weighment.

131. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For conducting official correspondence of the Municipality and debates, etc., of the Corporation, in any of the vernacular languages in place of English.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th July 1947.

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### NOTICE.

Wanted a QUALIFIED TEACHER preferably B.A., B.T., to take charge of a small School in a Labour Colony of an Industrial concern in Central India. Apply stating qualifications, experience and starting salary required to Box No. 4647, "Bombay Chronicle".

### G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of Old and Unserviceable Stores, available for disposal at the Stores Sub-Depot, Jhansi. Forms obtainable either from the Controller of Stores' Office or from the Depot Superintendent, Stores Sub-Depot, Jhansi, at Rs. 3|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 28-8-1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

# LOAN NOTIFICATION

Bombay, Dated July 18th 1947

THE 3 1/4 PER CENT RS. 8.25 CRORES LOAN OF 1947 OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

ISSUED AT RS. 99/8/- PER CENT AND REDEEMABLE AT PAR ON THE 1st AUGUST, 1977

1. With the sanction of the Government of Bombay the Municipal Commissioner on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay hereby invites applications for the loan of Rs. 8.25 Crores.

2. OBJECTS—The loan is being raised for the purposes noted below:—

(a) Rs. 7½ Crores loan for taking over the combined undertakings of the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd. including the Bus service,

(b) Rs. 75 lakhs loan for financing capital works such as Water Works, Roads, etc.

3. SECURITY FOR THE LOAN—The Loan is raised on the security of the general Revenues of the Bombay Municipality subject to any prior charges in respect of the balances of previous loans not yet fully paid off.

4. DESCRIPTION—As the loan is being raised for distinct objects as indicated above it will comprise of debentures to be briefly described as 3¼ per cent Rs. 7½ Crores and Rs. 75 lakhs Bombay Municipal Loan of 1947 respectively.

5. AMOUNT OF ISSUE—The amount of the loan will be Rs. 8.25 Crores.

6. ISSUE PRICE—The issue price will be Rs. 99/8/- per cent.

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS—Subscriptions will be received on August, 1st 1947 only. The loan will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions amount approximately to Rs. 8.25 Crores and in any case not later than the close of business on August 1st, 1947.

8. PARTIAL ALLOTMENT—If the total subscriptions exceed Rs. 8.25 crores partial allotment will be made provided that no allotment will be made in respect of any portion which amounts to less than Rs. 500/-. If partial allotment is made, a proportionate refund will be made as soon as possible after the allotment. No interest will be paid on the amounts so refunded.

9. DATE OF REPAYMENT—The loan will have a currency of 30 years from August 1st, 1947 and will be repaid at par on August 1st, 1977.

10. INTEREST—The loan will bear interest at the rate of 3¼ per cent per annum from August 1st, 1947 Interest will be payable half yearly on February 1st and August 1st and will be subject to Income Tax.

11 PLACE OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST—Interest will be paid in Bombay at the Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, or such other agent or agents as may be approved by the Corporation from time to time in that behalf.

12. FORM OF SECURITIES—The loan will be issued in the form of debentures.

DEBENTURES are transferable by endorsement, and will be in denominations of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500.

13. APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN—

(1) Applications for the loan must be for Rs. 500/- or for a multiple of that sum, and will be received at the Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

(2) Applications may be made in the form attached hereto (printed copies of which are available at the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay) or in any other form which states clearly the amount and the number of debentures required and the full name and address of the applicant.

14. METHODS OF PAYING SUBSCRIPTIONS—Applications must be accompanied by the necessary payment either in cash or by cheque for the amount of the loan applied for. Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay. Cheques drawn on banks in Bombay will be collected at par.

When a cheque is tendered in payment of the application money, the debenture will not be issued until the amount of the cheque has been realised.

15. BROKERAGE—Brokerage will be paid at the rate of 1/16 per cent to banks and recognised brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for the loan bearing their stamp.

16. SINKING FUND—Sums of Rs. 15,76445 and Rs. 1,57,645 will be set aside annually and invested in such manner as may be authorised by the law for the time being in force to provide for the payment of the whole of the principal of debentures issued under the terms of this notification, on the date of repayment, namely, August, 1st 1977. The Corporation is authorised to use and will use as far as practicable the amounts so set aside for the Sinking Fund for purchasing the debentures of the loan whenever the market price of the loan falls below the issue price. In this manner the Sinking Fund will be made to serve the purpose of Depreciation Fund.

17. Scrip receipts for payments made by the applicants will be granted by the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay which will be exchanged for the debentures as soon as possible.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bombay, July 18th, 1947

*FORM OF APPLICATION*

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION 3¼ PER CENT DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1947.

I/We _____

_____ herewith tender for the above-mentioned Loan in terms of the Notification published on the 18th July 1947 Cash/Cheque or Rupees* _____

and request that Debentures of 3¼ per cent. Bombay Municipal Corporation Loan of 1947 of the nominal value of Rs. _____ be issued to me/us in the form of Debenture(s) of the denomination(s) stated below:—

_____ Debenture(s) of Rs. 500 each†
_____ Debentures of Rs. _____ each
_____ Debentures of Rs. _____ each

Signature _____
Name (in full) _____
Address _____

### NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Wednesday the 30th July, 1947 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 29th July, 1947.

### EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
### TENDER NOTICE

**Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I.**

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on 5-9-47 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP C GB6 113 Est 71 for supply of 15,000 feet Plank Bonsum 12" x 1".

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's office for registration and put into the tender box outside Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenders will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E. I. Railway, Calcutta at 12 noon on 5-9-47. The tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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### NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply to the Madras Government of new Chassis with bus bodies, fitted with petrol or diesel oil engine and having seating capacity for 24 to 36 passengers. Delivery should be in Madras. The tenders should give (1) detailed specifications, (2) particulars of cost separately for chassis, body, freight, insurance and customs duty, and (3) information as to the number of vehicles that could be supplied before 31-10-47 and thereafter. The tenders should be sent so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 10th August, 1947.

TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER
Government of Madras.
Chepauk, Madras.

(4636)

### OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY.
### TENDER NOTICE

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for the construction of the following building and will be received by the undersigned upto 14.00 hours on the 10th August, 1947.

| Name of work. | Approximate labour cost only. | Approximate labour plus material cost complete. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Proposed Parcel Office at Gorakhpur and equipping the building with electric lights and fans and connecting the same with the supply mains. | 21,000/- | 62,500/- |

2. The contractors may submit two alternate tenders:—

(i) for the labour for constructing the building excluding the cost of the materials which will be supplied by the Railway.

(ii) for the construction of the building including both the labour and the supply of all the materials complete.

3. Any contractor who is unable to supply steel or cement may also mention this in his tender. They will then be arranged by this administration.

4. Tender documents can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur between 10 A.M. and 4-30 P.M. except on Sundays and holidays on payment of Rs. 5|- per copy. The cost of tender documents will not be refunded in any circumstances.

5. Tenderers not in possession of the 'Book of Instructions for the guidance of contractors etc.' which will form part of contract documents should deposit a further sum of Rs. 2|- and a book of standard Schedule of rates can also be had on payment of Rs. 2|8|- per copy.

6. The rates should be quoted in figures and words as "Schedule Rates" or as percentage above or below the schedule rates.

7. No tender will be considered without deposit of earnest money which should be deposited with the F.A. & Chief Accounts Officer, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur either in cash or approved bond at Rs. 5|-% of the total value of the tender and the receipt number quoted in the tender.

PRESIDENT ENGINEER,
Gorakhpur Division.

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